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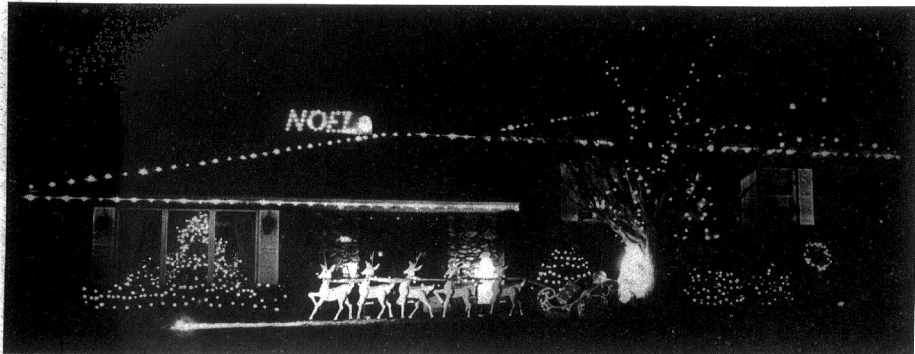
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THE FIRST NOEL. Santa, led by his reindeer, and hundreds of brilliantly colored bulbs are topped off with "Noel," the French word for Christmas, formed in lights at the James Strack residence, 3233 Newell Drive. The home was selected this week as the first-

place winner in the Press-Record's "Decorate Your Home for Christmas Contest." The Strack children, James Jr., 15, Scott, 13, and Suzanne, 11, were responsible for decorating the house. Prizes were presented to the top three contestants today.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Bonds to double Feralloy plant

By GEORGEANN McGEE
of the Press-Record

Feralloy Corp., 2500 Nameoki Drive, will use \$725,000 in bonds to double the size of its steel slitting and storage operations here by spring, according to Roger Sippey, vice president.

The expansion will increase the plant from 43,000 to 86,000 square feet and will create additional jobs, he said. Last night, the Granite City Council approved economic development status for the bonds, making lower interest rates possible for the project.

The company's plans, however, were met with mixed reactions by the some aldermen eager to encourage growth, but less than enthusiastic about facing the wrath of the plant's residential neighbors, who have protested the flow of truck traffic along Nameoki Drive.

South Fourth Ward Aldermen Sharon Perjak and Warren Decatur were soundly thwarted in their compromise motion to reopen 25th Street—the only other exit route for Feralloy—to truck traffic to more evenly distribute the traffic load. Residents on 25th Street had successfully lobbied to close their street to the steel-coil hauling trucks.

Decatur called Nameoki Drive a "rock-based road that's falling apart." Residents there have complained about cracked home foundations and other property damage they blame on the truck traffic. Decatur warned that residents may try to sue the city if the traffic problem continues.

Mayor Paul Schuler has discussed with Feralloy a joint project to extend nearby Missouri Avenue to provide an alternate lane to Route 3, but the cost of such a project eliminates those plans. "We've talked quite a bit, and it comes down to money," he said.

The mayor did refer the problem for further aldermanic study in a search for funds to construct a truck exit for Feralloy. Schuler said that to deny the

firm's request now for the economic development status, as suggested by some aldermen last night, would reflect the city's inability to cooperate with industrial firms.

"The only way we can stop the problem is to stop business," Sippey said, in a Press-Record interview Tuesday. His firm is located within an area zoned by the council in 1978 for industrial use, Sippey said.

The vice president said the expansion might mean about five new jobs for the area. Construction of the new bay storage area will begin after the first of the year and is scheduled for completion in late spring. The addition will not include new equipment, at this time.

The firm is expanding now to meet its current level of business, Sippey said. The present low level of the economy discourages stockpiling of steel and has increased the demand for quick service from steel suppliers. Feralloy has always been very service oriented, according to Sippey, attracting strong customer demand now.

The steel processor's customers include automotive and appliance manufacturers and the construction industry.

The company also is optimistic about a future upturn in the economy, Sippey said, in explaining expansion at this period.

In other council action last night, Second Ward Alderman Fred "Pat" Schuman, assistant principal at Granite City High School, said the city to investigate passing its own local truancy law.

A good percentage of those under 18 are not attending school, according to Schuman. Efforts on the county level have been ineffective, he said. Schuman said those offenders need some judge here to "lay down the law" to encourage school attendance.

Reject new hike in school tax

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

Three days after disclosing that up to seven of the 18 schools may have to be closed this summer due to inadequate funds, the Granite City Board of Education declined last night to add to its revenue.

The board decided not to exercise its authority to add a quarter-million dollars to the 1983 tax levy for 1983 collection. The budget is out of balance by about \$5 million, and operating debt in addition to that is estimated at \$8½ million.

"I don't care what you do as long as you don't raise our taxes," Board Member Robert Maxwell quoted residents as telling him. Other members also said they had received strong negative comments from citizens about the prospect of a tax increase.

Asked after the meeting whether they are serious about balancing the budget and ending second-year tax borrowing, several board members said they are serious about it but do not want to confront the public with a tax hike at the same time they are closing schools and eliminating school programs.

"We want to concentrate on reducing costs," Board Member Thomas Miosky told the Press-Record. Some school employees later expressed concern that the district did not utilize a special education building tax and an increased tort immunity tax to partly ease the "budget crunch."

Deep slashes in programs and personnel seem likely to occur in June. The board will decide Jan. 4 when to hold a public hearing on 12 cost reduction proposals. Final board action on the district's 1983-84 structure and staffing is scheduled for the last half of January.

The board last night omitted a cost-cutting executive session, which had been a part of many of its recent meetings. But members made up for this with heated debate in a 2½-hour public session that included disagreements on taxation, insurance and employee leaves.

Results were:
1. Leaving the estimated new tax rate at the projected \$3.433 per \$100 valuation, by not approving a 4-cent special education building tax and not adding 5½ cents to the tort immunity tax. No one sought to speak on either issue at a public hearing that opened last night's board meeting. The levy a year ago was \$3.38.

2. Awarding employee life insurance, health plan administration and stop-loss coverage to the Lueders Agency based on its quotation through Genelco and the General American Life Insurance Co. The previous insurer was Great West.

3. Deferring action on offering exploratory leaves to non-certificated employees, pending revision of wording. Board Member David Partney pounded the table for emphasis in voicing his displeasure at the timing of notice that the just-approved insurance bidder had subsequently further cut the district's cost.

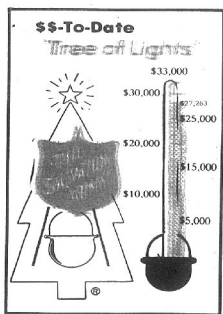
"We're taking the heat from the peo-

ple about our costs. On this and any other matters, I want the board to be the first to have all available information," Partney asserted.

Assistant Supt. Frank Kraus said he acted on advice from School Attorney William Schooley that he could not legally relay the after-the-fact bid modification until after the board had chosen from among four sealed-and-then-opened bids related to the district's self-insurance program. The modification had been received by insurance consultant James R. Gallivan.

When Partney persisted in his stand, Schooley said his opinion remained un-

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NO WHITE CHRISTMAS
Cloudy tonight with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low in the upper 30s. Partly cloudy Thursday with a high in the mid 50s. Chance of rain Friday and Christmas day with highs in the 40s and 50s and lows in the 30s and 40s. Clearing and colder Sunday with a high in the upper 30s to lower 40s and a low in the 20s to 30.

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Cooking the yule bird

By VALERIE EVENEDEN
of the Press-Record

Cooking the Christmas turkey is a popular topic around the holiday season and numerous articles appear in newspapers and magazines explaining in great detail the latest techniques in baking the "perfect bird."

This year is no different. Increased use of the microwave oven is noticeably taxing the culinary skills of the current crop of food editors and homemakers, all trying to make the seasonal meal as festive as possible.

Thrown in for good measure will be a few old fashioned hints on how best to prepare and serve the traditional bird for the benefit, perhaps, of those new to cooking.

Confusion still reigns for the novice cook, however, who must make the decision whether to cover the bird with foil, place it in a paper bag, stuff it with dressing or leave it unstuffed.

To eliminate uncertainty once and for all, second grade pupils at Mitchell Grade School are offering a series of simple instructions on accomplishing the culinary chore and their advice may be easier to follow than recipes frequently seen in the print media.

The children, who are students of Miss Patricia A. Kibikas, put together their own thoughts on how a turkey is

supposed to be cooked and, through their own efforts and without any outside help, came up with some novel approaches.

Most of the steps recommended by the youngsters are listed in numbered sequence, ranging from four stages of preparation up to six.

Many are brief and to the point, some have detailed directions and a few eliminate all frills and get down to the bare essentials.

Just in case you need help with the Christmas with the holiday bird here are some of the recipes, written exactly as they were received by Miss Kibikas, with only occasional clarification (hopefully) as needed. The first name of the youngster is included where possible.

Shane — Cachet, cooket, kutet and fixet; Bobby — You have to eill (kill) a turkey; you have to pool the fethers off; wash it and cook it.

Dana — Go and get the tirky; stikkit in the avin; let it cook a long time; takit

out of the stove and poot (on) a littl bit of soot and then poot a bit of pepper.

Michelle — Put the turkey in the oven; turn on the oven; let it cook; take out the turkey; put the turkey on a plate; put a little bit of turkey on your plate; say your blesseen then eat the turkey with a fork.

Donny — Bake it in the avan; stuff it with stuffing; poot some pepper on it; poot it in the pan; go out and shoot one; come home and skin it; fr it in a pan; cut off the head; cut off the legs; cut the ribs open.

Morgan — Stuff dressing; then kooe well; then eat well; then let the dog have the bones; then fight over the wishbone. Kevin — Buy it; cook it; take it down stairs; serve it; eat it.

Joey — First you have to take out the stuff in the turkey; you have to turn on the oven to 300; put the turkey in the oven; you have to wait for three hours; you have to take it out; you have to cut it then you eat it all gon.

Tonya — First cut off head a feet and then put it in hot water and clean it out and then stuff it and put it in the utahn (oven). Michael — Put a gun in the turkey; put sprosly (parsley?) in the trucky; put drag (dressing) on the turkey; then you put it into avn (oven).

Faith — Buy a turkey; cut it the turkey; put it in the stove; cut it up and give each a pees; eat it and if therees any left save it for next time in the icepocks (icebox). Katherine — You need a big pan; then you need some grece; then you put it in the pan; then you cook the trcky; then take it out.

Doug — Open the bach; put berling (dressing) in; put it in the oven; let it cook fillene mummits; take it out of the oven; eat the turkey. Janice — You cut the turkey open; you put stove top stuffing in the turkey; you put the turkey in the oven; you take the turkey out of the oven; you take out the stove top stuffing; then you eat it.

Perhaps the most concise instructions, apart from Shane's, are offered by Jared, who says simply states — pan; jusivy (juice); charys (cherries); auven (oven); trun it on; take it out of the avven; and Monica — Get a turkey; cook it; eat it.

Good luck with your turkey and bon appetit.



CROSSING HER FINGERS. 4-year-old Jamie Kudelka gives Santa her "wish list" and crosses her fingers for a little extra luck. Santa visited the Granite City Park District's preschool program at the Harold Brown Recreation Center and gave the children gifts and candy canes.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

ITEMS STOLEN

John E. Adams, 621 Margaret Ave., Mitchell, told Madison County authorities Saturday that someone entered his storage shed and took a hydraulic jack and \$150 in rolled pennies. Total value was \$400.

By NANCY WELL of the Press-Record
Success in virtually any business is generally measured by monetary gain

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or by how well known a person's name becomes, but for Lavern Walker — a resident here who writes song lyrics — success is a matter of utilizing what she believes is a God-given talent.

Mrs. Walker is not particularly concerned about making huge sums of money from songwriting, although six of the songs she has written have been recorded by various artists, mostly in the gospel and country and western categories.

Her career as a lyricist started in 1979 during a time when she was active with the

Coordinated Youth Program. Participants in the program would need poems for class at one of the local high schools and Mrs. Walker would assist them.

"I always kind of fiddled around writing poems," she said, but never seriously considered pursuing a career involving poetry until someone commented that her poems would make good songs.

In 1979, she gave it a try and came up with "Speeding," a country and western song that was recorded on the Tin Pan

Alley label. Recently, Donna Faye recorded a song on the Embassy label written by Mrs. Walker entitled "If You Get to Heaven Before I Do."

The song is dedicated to Vern, her husband of 38 years, whom she laughingly said is probably proud of her but does his best to hide it. Mrs. Walker said that her husband teases her by saying that she will never make anything of her songwriting career.

But in many ways, she is proving that wrong. Born near Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mrs. Walker's family moved to the area when she was young and she grew up during the Depression. Her father, Andrew Mooney, who died 36 years ago, was a Pentecost preacher and it was from him that Mrs. Walker received inspiration when she was a child. She and her mother, Dobbie, sang in church and at revivals, which was Mrs. Walker's only involvement in music until she started writing lyrics.

"I always loved fast religious music," she said and indicated that impetus for the songs she writes comes from such music. With no hint of embarrassment, Mrs. Walker said she never completed high school and, instead, went to work in St. Louis during World War II.

Although she said she still could easily obtain her high school equivalency certificate, Mrs. Walker, after marrying, found that being a wife and mother were more important to her. She and her husband have three children, Patricia Tripp, Katherine Stone and Mickey C. Walker, all of whom are grown and married.

With her children away from home, Mrs. Walker found she had time to write poems and lyrics, so she started to send copies of her work to various publications. After trying assorted magazines and publishers, many of whom printed her poems and gave her encouragement, she joined the World Songwriters and Singers Association (WSSA).

owned by David Freeman, who registers songs with the government, as well as publishing a magazine and providing other services for fledgling songwriters and lyricists.

Although the prospect of having a song recorded on a major record label is alluring, Mrs. Walker disdains the idea of becoming "trapped," because certain large labels require songwriters to pay a fee of several hundred dollars in order to have a song recorded.

If she had the money, she said, she would hire an agent and move to Nashville, Tenn., but she appears not to mind her present situation.

A major source of encouragement is that every piece of work she has submitted to various magazines and book publishers has been printed and the stack of records for which she has penned words keeps growing.

The WSSA has put her in contact with several people who write the music for her lyrics and she also co-writes with the Rev. John Gamblin, assistant pastor at Grace Baptist Church, where Mrs. Walker is a parishioner.

Often, he gives her ideas for songs, as do her other co-writers, but Mrs. Walker



LAVERN WALKER

said she never has trouble writing, "Anytime I want to sit down and write I can. I can always dash one off," she said.

Her mother quietly interrupted. "If you can inherit that, you got it from my granddaddy he was the same way."

Mrs. Walker smiled. At 55 years of age, she has realized that she has an obligation to fulfill her ability to write lyrics. "I actually feel God gave me a talent. I feel somewhere, someone will get something out of it. It's more than a hobby, it's a God-given gift," she contended.

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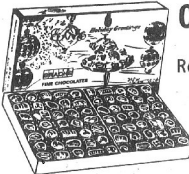
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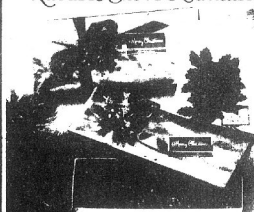
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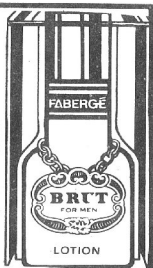
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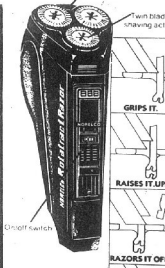
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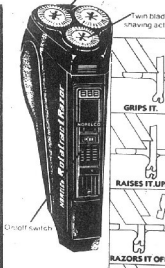
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Produced, written and hosted by Channel 5 sportscaster Ron Jacober, the special will include the highlights from all three National League Championship games between the Cardinals and the Atlanta Braves, and all seven World Series games between the Red Birds and the Milwaukee Brewers.

There will also be some key interviews from each of the games with such stars as the Cardinals' Willie McGee, Bruce Sutter and Keith Hernandez, and Cardinal manager Whitey Herzog; with such key Milwaukee players as Mike Caldwell and former Cardinal Ted Simmons, and with Cardinal catcher Darrell Porter; after he had been named Most Valuable Player in the World Series.

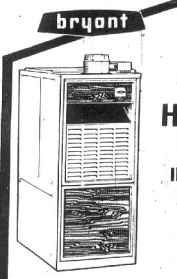
Cardinals' owner August A. Busch, Jr., also will be featured along with highlights of the downtown St. Louis parade that followed the winning of the world championship.

The special will include a repeat of the feature, "We Are The Champions," which was first presented in Channel 5 the night after the championship game, and which Jacober says has brought many requests for a repeat presentation. The feature, produced by Jacober and videotape editor Larry Caputo, puts highlights of the Cardinal season to the music of "We Are The Champions" by the rock group, Queen.

Channel 5 sportscaster Art Holliday's popular poem about the Cardinal season also will be repeated, along with a brief recap of the regular season, and another feature, "What Makes This Team Special?" in which various members of the Cardinal team give their reasons for the success of the team.

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SOME SCHOOLS WILL AID DISASTER AREAS

The Illinois State Board of Education has arranged for schools to provide federally donated foods to recent flood and tornado disaster victims in the 27 Illinois counties declared disaster areas, including Madison County, according to State Superintendent of Education Donald Gill.

Under federal regulations, the United States Department of Agriculture provides donated foods to victims of disasters through schools or disaster-relief organizations. Under the procedures school districts must follow to establish an emergency feeding program and distribute food items, only certain commodities provided by the USDA are eligible for distribution.

Fidel Castro

President Fidel Castro of Cuba addressed the United Nations on Oct. 12, 1979, and called upon wealthy "imperialist" nations to pay \$800 billion over 10 years to develop poor countries.

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Madison receives bids for new police car, ambulance

by DONNA KIMBRO
of the Press-Record

Bids for a new police car and new ambulance received from five different automobile agencies and eight ambulances companies were read by John Beloff, city clerk, at the Madison City Council meeting, Tuesday night.

Dave Croft Chrysler-Dodge, Inc., Collinsville, submitted a bid of \$10,296 for a 1983 Dodge Diplomat; Schaumburg Dodge in Schaumburg, Ill., \$8,240 for a Dodge Diplomat 4-door car with an additional charge of \$1 a mile for delivery to Madison; Aufenberg Ford Inc., Belleville, \$10,354 and, with a trade-in, the cost would be \$9,908; Johnny Landolt Chevrolet, St. Louis, bid on two Chevrolet Impalas at \$10,995 each, and Bo Beuckman Ford, Inc., Collinsville, two Ford Crown Victorias, with trade-in, would amount to \$19,184. All bids were referred to the chief of police to study

and select the best offer then forward his recommendation to the purchasing committee and City Council for a final decision.

Eight bids were received with prices for a new ambulance, some with the cost of equipment included and some without equipment costs.

Emergency Service Supply in Arnold, Mo., quoted a price of \$24,475 for a 1983 Ford ambulance, with an alternate price of \$25,575 for a 1983 Ford ambulance with different specifications; Foster-Coat Sales in Sterling, Ill., bid \$26,280 for an unequipped ambulance, or \$29,854 for a fully-equipped vehicle; A.M. Hurst-Coat Sales bid included prices for ambulances with equipment and various specifications: 1982 vehicles \$29,968 and \$28,370, and for a 1983, the price would be \$29,370; Able Fire and Safety Equipment Co., listed a price of \$27,509 for a 1982 ambulance and, with a discount, the cost

would be \$26,959, or an alternate price of \$30,370 for a 1982 ambulance with different accessories.

New equipment for ambulances involved bids from Emergency Service Supply, Arnold, Mo., for \$3,500, which did not include a two-way radio; Rescue Medical, Maryland Heights, Mo., \$3,304, which reflects a five percent discount, and Radio Communication Service, \$1,321 for a radio only.

All bids were referred to Michael Macek, fire chief, who is to select the lowest bid according to specifications and forward his findings to the city council for final approval.

John Dutko, building inspector, informed the council that condemnation proceedings have been filed in court for real estate property at 1534 Third St., 800, 802 and 802 rear Grand Ave., 117 W. Second St., and 918 Franklin St.

A resolution for demolition or repair of property at 909 Jefferson St. and 203 Rhodes St., was read and referred to Casper Nighohossian, city attorney, who was instructed to proceed with the necessary legal papers.

WATER EXERCISE FOR ARTHRITIS PATIENTS

The Tri-City Area YMCA will start a new session of aquatics classes on Jan. 3. Classes will be conducted for arthritis sufferers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, featuring exercises which emphasize movement of each joint. The class is conducted in a heated pool, and is open to people of all ages.

Swimming classes also are offered for all ages, from children six months old to adults. These classes are open to advanced as well as beginning swimmers. Emphasis is placed on relaxing and learning different skills in the water.

The Nutcracker returns

Mikhail Baryshnikov's dazzling American Ballet Theatre (ABT) production of The Nutcracker returns to television — this time on PBS television at 9 p.m. on KETC, Channel 9.

This ABT version of the perennially popular ballet, which stars Baryshnikov as the Nutcracker-Prince, Gelsey Kirkland as Clara, and Alexander Minz as the godfather, also marked Baryshnikov's debut as choreographer and director.

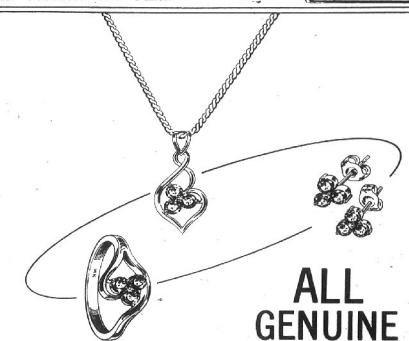
The theme of The Nutcracker and its exquisite music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky are familiar to millions of youngsters and adults alike. Based on the famous E.T.A. Hoffman tale, the story concerns a young girl named Clara (Miss Kirkland) who is given a wooden nutcracker as a Christmas gift by her Godfather Drosselmeyer (Minz), who possesses magical powers. The Nutcracker (Baryshnikov) is transformed into a handsome Prince who spirits Clara away to a magical land, until dawn when Drosselmeyer returns her to the world of reality.

Baryshnikov and the American Ballet Theatre made several changes in the ballet's story. The role of Clara, originally danced by a girl of seven or eight, becomes an adolescent whose romantic interest in her Nutcracker Prince is evident. In the second act, Baryshnikov substituted the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" with a series of pas de deux by Clara and the Prince. The result, ac-

cording to many reviewers is a more "adult" Nutcracker. Presented by WQED in Pittsburgh, The Nutcracker is a Jody Production, Inc. executive producer: Herman Krawitz. Producer and

writer: Yanna Kroyt Brandt. Costumes: Frank Thompson. Kenneth Schermerhorn conducts the National Philharmonic orchestra. The Nutcracker is locally funded by Slix, Baer and Fuller.

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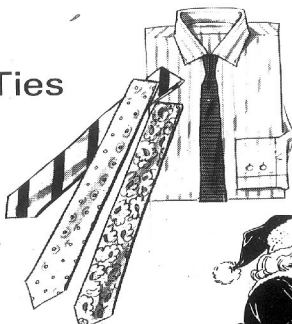
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Advice on safe toys

Advice for Christmas shoppers on how to select safe toys when purchasing gifts for children is being issued by William L. Kempiners, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

"Although there are fewer and fewer hazardous toys on the market each year," Kempiners said, "we still must use judgment when we select them, and avoid purchasing toys that appeal to our adult tastes rather than those appropriate for children."

He said shoppers should read labels carefully before purchasing toys, especially the age recommendations that are on the packages.

"Keep in mind, however, that the age recommendation is for the minimum age. Also, just because a toy is labeled as not recommended for children under eight years of age, it doesn't mean that every eight-year-old is mature enough to operate it," he said.

He recommended that, when selecting toys for small children, consumers not purchase toys that:

- Have heating elements, such as toy ovens, woodburning sets, etc.
- Have sharp or pointed edges.
- Are small enough to swallow.
- Have exposed pins, wires or nails, or parts, such

as the ears of a stuffed animal, that wires would easily poke through.

—Have detachable parts that are small enough to fit into a child's ear, nostril or windpipe.

—That contain darts, arrows or other missiles that can be thrown or shot at someone.

—That are made of glass or brittle plastic that is easily shattered.

"For a very young child," Kempiners said, "the ideal toy is soft, simple and too large to swallow."

He recommended further that, before choosing toys, shoppers ask themselves:

- Is the toy appropriate to the age of the child?
- Is it safe?

—Are there younger children in the family who should not play with the toy?

—How closely will the parents have to supervise the child, while he or she is playing with the toy?

STOLEN JEWELRY
Susie Ellis, 804 Jackson St., Madison, reported at 8:30 p.m. Monday that a diamond wedding ring valued at \$225 and a necklace valued at \$5 were stolen from her home. She was notified by friends that an alarm was ringing at her home. Madison police also responded to an alarm there at 6:30 p.m., with negative results.

Senators urge no cut in spending

Senator Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., has urged the Reagan Administration not to make any cuts in the federal fuel assistance budget for Fiscal Year 1984.

Responding to reports that the administration is considering slashing low-income energy assistance funding from \$1.875 to \$1.3 billion, Percy noted that simply holding funding at current levels "puts enough of a burden on the poor."

In a letter to David Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, Percy along with a bipartisan group of 36 senators urged that fuel assistance funding be maintained at least at the FY 1983 level to help ensure that Illinoisans do not have to "choose between food and fuel."

"The fuel assistance program helps millions of Americans cope with rising fuel costs," Percy said. "In this period of high unemploy-

ment, we believe it would be particularly unwise to cut back on this important program."

Percy said that slashing the fuel assistance budget would force natural gas consumers to confront an increase in gas costs of 20 to 60 percent — in addition to the already high heating oil prices.

"Low-income and elderly persons are particularly hard hit by these prices because they spend a much larger percentage of their incomes on heating their homes," Percy added.

BURGLAR RANSACKS
A burglar kicked open a rear door at the home of Betty Jeffries, 2549 Hodges Ave., searched the house and ransacked the bedroom, she reported at 1:15 p.m. Monday. It was not immediately determined what items were missing.

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Obituaries

Edward Damrath Sr.

Edward Hugh Damrath Sr., 54, of Rural Route 20, Granite City, died at 5:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1982, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Damrath resided in St. Louis for several years prior to moving to this area 20 years ago.

He was employed as a dispatcher for the Red Arrow Corp., St. Louis, for 30 years.

Mr. Damrath was of the Protestant faith. He was a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union, Lodge 222, and he served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lois (Ward) Damrath; three sons, Edward Hugh Damrath Jr., of Madison and Allen P. Damrath and Jeffrey S. Damrath, both at home; a daughter, Miss Pamela A. Damrath, at home; five brothers, Clifford, Paul, Sherman and Clay Damrath, all of Henderson, Ky., and Robert Damrath of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Jimmy (Kgoos) Fullum of Henderson, Ky., and one grandchild.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

James Gipson

James L. Gipson, 66, of 527 E. Main St., East Alton, formerly of the Quad-City area, died at 6:35 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1982, at Wood River Township Hospital, where he was a patient for three weeks.

He was born in Madisonville, Ky., and resided in the Quad-City area for 48 years prior to moving to East Alton 11 years ago.

Mr. Gipson worked for 12 years as a truck driver for the Village of East Alton and retired in 1980.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs.

Lorraine (O'Dell) Gipson; one son, Robert E. Gipson of Temple Terrace, Fla.; a brother, Raymond E. Gipson of Wilsonville, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Lay, Gillespie, Ill., Mrs. Marge Soles, Robinson, Ill., Mrs. Lorraine Gage, Mount Olive, Ill., Mrs. Dorothy Rife, Wilsonville, Ill., and Mrs. John (Rivadene) Whitson, of Orlando, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rev. W. L. Showers will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lonzo Marler

Lonzo Marler, 87, a former Granite City resident, died at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1982, at a Rolla, Mo., hospital, where he had been taken the night before from a nursing home in Newburg, Mo. He was ill for several years.

Born in Piedmont, Mo., Mr. Marler worked at the former Commonwealth (General Steel Industries) for 44 years when he resided in the Quad-Cities.

A member of the Baptist faith, Mr. Marler served as a deacon at the Calvary Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist churches here and at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Newburg.

His wife, Mrs. Hattie (Ashby) Marler preceded him in death in 1980.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Willard (Audrey) Callahan, Granite City, Mrs. Shirley Callahan, Madison, Mrs. Lois Robertson, East Moline, Ill., Mrs. Frank (Rachel) Maxwell, Newburg, Mo., and Mrs. Dolores Luedke, Harper Ferry, W. Va.; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Null and Son Funeral Home, 1010 West City Route 44, Rolla, Mo. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p.m.

Albert Page

Albert Lee Page, 50, of St. Louis, brother of Mrs. Evelyn Wilson of Granite City, died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1982, at City Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born in Kentucky and resided in St. Louis for many years. Mr. Page worked as a laborer in the construction business.

Other survivors include two sisters, Jewel Mills and Patricia Page, and two brothers, Billy Wayne Page and David Eugene Page.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. today, Dec. 22, at the Kulis Funeral Home, 2806 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, with burial in St. Matthew Cemetery, St. Louis.

Robert Schultz

Robert W. Schultz, 72, of 1505 Joy Ave., Ill. for five months, died at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1982, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for six days.

He worked as a welder for 39 years at Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, prior to his retirement in 1973.

Mr. Schultz was born in St. Louis and resided in Chicago before moving to the Quad-City area 65 years ago.

He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rose Marie (Mangiaracino) Schultz; a daughter, Mrs. Alan (Diana) Nancey, and one sister, Mrs. Ray (Margaret) Wuebbers, both of Granite City, and two grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today. The Rev. Terry Shea will officiate at 1 p.m. funeral services Thursday, Dec. 23, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY MAIL SCHEDULE

Quad-City area Post Offices will not operate on holiday mail schedules Saturday, Dec. 25 and Sunday, Jan. 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Granite City Postmaster Jack D. Wilkins said regular residential and business deliveries and pick-ups from collection boxes will not be made on those days, and usual post office lobby services will not be available.

Delivery of certain expedited mail services will continue during both holiday weekends. These include special delivery and express mail. Persons wishing to obtain additional information may call 877-4701.

BREAK INTO STATION

An officer on patrol noticed the front door at the Olympus Service Station, 20th and Adams Streets, partially open at 12:40 a.m. today. A search of the premises was made, but no one was found inside. Entry had been gained by forcing out a window. The burglars had taken cases of soft drinks from a cooler and had placed the cases on a counter when, apparently, they were disturbed and left the station.

changed. No other board members challenged it.

In the decision not to alter the already-enacted tax levy, School Treasurer Dewey Melton made a motion on each of the two tax proposals and each motion died for lack of a second.

Monroe Worthen was absent. Referring to the Dec. 18 special meeting at which Supt. B. J. Davis outlined stringent changes for the next school year, Melton said many of the apparently unworkable cutbacks are "noxious and nauseous" to him.

Concerned that income and spending trends may cause local people and officials to "lose control of the school district" through excessive debt, Melton said the administrator's two tax proposals would have made it slightly easier to attain cost-cut goals without eliminating so many services and employees.

Miofsky said some of the unemployment compensation costs that would have been borne from higher tort insurance rates could be met with a working cash fund balance and currently scheduled tort immunity taxes.

Miofsky strongly objected to administration's plan to meet with a working cash fund balance and currently scheduled tort immunity taxes.

Miofsky stressed that the amount of money which will be needed for unemployment benefits under the new law is not known.

Finance Director Norman Owca said \$552,000 of the working cash fund has been transferred in efforts to add the cash-starved treasury.

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Holiday schedules, deadlines at Illinois driver service sites

All secretary of state offices and facilities will be closed for Christmas and New Year's, Sec. of State Jim Edgar has announced.

Downstate driver services facilities outside Cook County will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25, and Sunday, Jan. 1, and will resume business Monday, Dec. 27, and Monday, Jan. 3.

Edgar also reminded Illinois motorists that midnight Friday, Dec. 31, is the deadline to display expiration stickers on company-owned and leased vehicles, cars, motorcycles, mopeds and 1983 license plates on all vehicles.

Although it is too late to send applications by mail to receive stickers or plates by the display deadline, many of the stickers and plates may be purchased over the counter.

Company-owned passenger stickers and motorcycle and moped stickers are available at secretary of state facilities in Springfield and Chicago, and at 1,296 financial institutions, including 577 banks and 118 savings and loans.

Leased stickers are available only at the Springfield office, three major Chicago facilities and the walk-in facility (for 10 applications or less) at 157 N. Wells in Chicago.

Effective Saturday, Jan. 1, anyone driving one of the above vehicles with a brown December 1982 sticker will be subject to a fine for improper registration.

Edgar said annual recreational vehicle and trailer plates may be purchased at secretary of state facilities in Springfield and Chicago.

Annual plates for commuter vans and fertilizer spreaders are available only at the Centennial Building in Springfield.

Deadline for display of 1982 Illinois appointment plates under the International Registration Plan for trucks, truck tractors, semi-trailers, trailers, and private base plates and decals has been extended to midnight, Feb. 28, 1983.

Those who need a renewal application or have any questions about license registrations may use the secretary's toll-free telephone number (800-252-8900).

WATER EXERCISES FOR SR. CITIZENS

A new session of water exercises for senior citizens will begin on Friday, Jan. 7, at 9 a.m.

The class, taught by Nancy Halvachs, emphasizes flexibility and muscle toning, with some moderate distance swimming. Fee for the four-week class is \$6.

School tax—

(Continued from Page 1)

Maxwell said any new tax hike would involve "bad timing" and Moore agreed that the public has not been urging him to raise taxes.

Partney said he conferred with home owners and others and found intense concern about the real estate tax level. He said a tax rise could make it harder to attract new firms and residents.

Miofsky said he has been serving on economic development panels and has concluded that tax boosts would be counterproductive in generating expanded economic activity here.

Melton said the board has been undergoing "agonizing" in considering sweeping revisions of present school programs. He said failure to seek another \$144,000 in tort immunity taxes would fail to aid the effort to balance the education fund while avoiding unpalatable program cuts and deletions.

Another \$96,000 proposed last night would have gone toward the cost of maintaining and operating school buildings that include special education classrooms.

Maxwell said the cost of unemployment compensation already has been considered in the estimates of net savings from various school consolidations and program reductions.

Supt. Davis acknowledged after the adjournment that potential levy boosts are now a year away after the inaction on the two proposals.

All school rates are at their maximum except for the municipal retirement fund, which varies according to the number of scheduled pension obligations, and tort immunity, which can vary based on pending costs, Davis explained.

The special education building fund can have a tax rate of up to four cents under existing state law, he added.

In some of the accounts, the district theoretically could have a higher rate ceiling but this would be subject to voter approval, Davis said. A 1980 tax rate proposal was defeated in a referendum.

Rites today for Kenneth Martin

Funeral services were to be conducted at 12:45 p.m. today, Dec. 22, at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, 1416 N. Third St., St. Louis.

Mr. Martin, 49, of 2824 Marshall Ave. died at 10:05 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1982, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Burial will be in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter; two sons; three brothers; two sisters and three grandchildren.

REMOVES TIRES FROM VEHICLE

John Piechocinski, 709 Washington Ave., Madison, an employee of a Cadillac dealership in St. Louis, found at 7:05 a.m. Tuesday that all four tires and wheels had been removed from a new Cadillac Fleetwood parked in front of his residence.

Two jacks were supporting the front of the vehicle on the ground near the car. The value of the tires and wheels was undetermined.

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RITES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. COGHLAN

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 21, for Mrs. Emily "Mimi" K. (Dragich) Coghlan, 54, of Madison.

She died Friday, Dec. 17, 1982, at 69 Golden Eagle Reserve Ranch Royal, Hill, Mo., a weekend home.

Survivors include her brother, Raymond Dragich, of Glen Carbon.

TAKE TV, CLOTHING

Mrs. Jeanie Cottrell, 2431 Illinois Ave., reported leaving the house for about two hours and returning to find a burglar had taken a combined television-radio set, a portable radio, a gold lamp, a metal box containing personal papers, a woman's beige coat, a man's brown coat and blue jeans, three pairs of girl's jeans and tennis shoes and a 12-volt battery.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Gertha Bradley celebrated her 89th birthday at this month's Madison Senior Citizens' Christmas Party.

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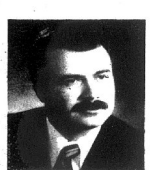
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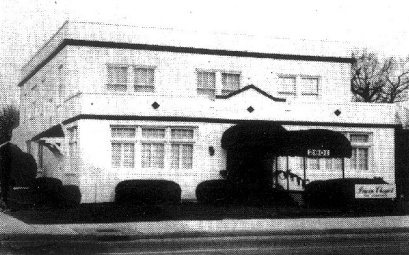
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Traditional service at Concordia Lutheran

Concordia Lutheran Church, 23rd Street and Grand Avenue, will hold its traditional Christmas Eve "Midnight Communion Service" at 11 p.m. Friday.

A special communion setting will use Christmas carol tunes in place of the usual liturgical setting.

The Rev. Samuel Boda, the congregation's interim pastor, of St. John Lutheran Church, will lead the con-

gregation in worship and deliver the Gospel message. Denise Daniels will be the organist.

On Dec. 26, on the Feast of Stephen, a Children's Christmas program will be woven into the fabric of the worship service to begin at 10:15 a.m. Guest pastor will be the Rev. Dr. Erwin J. Kolb, executive secretary of Evangelism, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Sunday

School and Bible Class will start at 9 a.m. on that Sunday.

On New Year's Eve, a 7:30 p.m. Communion Service will be conducted by the Rev. Dale Meyer, a professor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

The Epiphany service, celebrating the Wise Men's visit to the Christ Child, will be observed at 10:15 a.m. on Jan. 2. It will be a Commu-

nion service. The Rev. W. Leroy Biesenthal, associate director of Evangelism, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will lead the service.

The public is being invited to join the congregation at these services. Concordia Church is in the process of finding a replacement for the retired Rev. Arvin Twietmeyer, former pastor, who now is residing in Kansas City, Kan.

St. John Lutheran plans nativity pageant

St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave., will observe Christmas Eve with a nativity pageant.

"Children Sing of Christmas," to begin at 6 p.m. Friday.

The pageant will be presented by children of the Sunday School.

Before the performance, Christmas carol singing will be led by Charles "Rick" McQueen.

Throughout the Christmas Eve service, members of the congregation will be invited to sing specific Christmas hymns pertaining to the pageant. The Rev. Samuel Boda, pastor, will give the Christmas Eve message.

Accompanying at the organ will be Debbie Gebhardt, and guitarist will be Richard Buente. In charge of the pageant is O. T. Potter, superintendent; Helva Potter, costuming; and Dorothy Hoffman,

general secretary. All will be assisted by teaching staff members, Diane Gebhardt, Georgia Lustutter, Mona Hackney and Doris Henke.

On Christmas Day, the congregation will celebrate the anniversary of Lord Christ's birth with a festival worship service at 10:30 a.m. Trumpeter will be Luther Boda. Organist will be Denise Daniels.

The day after Christmas, on the Feast of Stephen, the congregation will hold a service on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School will be conducted as usual.

On New Year's Eve, a Holy Communion Service will begin at 7 p.m. Christmas carols will setting the mood for the Communion service.

Epiphany, the festival of the "Coming of the Wise Men," will be observed at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 2. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Godfrey P. Jarabak of Faith

Lutheran Church, Woodbine, Md. Phyllis Ann (Boda) Jarabak will be the guest

organist at both the Epiphany and New Year's Eve services.

Live nativity scene at downtown church

A live nativity scene will be displayed on the grounds of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue, Friday at 6:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Louis Frick, pastor.

The annual exhibit may be viewed for a half hour to be followed at 7 p.m. by a traditional candlelight communion service at the church.

Special music will be provided by the Agape Choir singing, "Mary Had A Baby" and a duet by Lisa

Groothuis and Cathy Butler, entitled "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Cathy Butler, will sing, "Come and Warm The Boy Child," as their anthem.

Niedringhaus Church has open communion and all area residents are invited to join them, the minister said.

If weather permits, the youth will surround the walkways leading to the church with Spanish luminaries. Rev. Frick explained.

Venice yule events

Between 300 and 400 Venice youngsters are expected to attend a free "Breakfast with Santa" at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24, in the Venice Recreation Center, 325 Broadway.

According to the Rev. John Henry Williams, president of the People's Organization to Benefit the Children of Venice, which is sponsoring the event for the second year, treats will be distributed and the children may have their photograph taken with "Jolly Old St. Nick."

Further information about the breakfast may be obtained by calling Earl Hogan at 451-9914.

Later the same day (Christmas Eve), "An Evening with Santa" program has been arranged by the Venice Park District's recreation

department, from 5 until 7, with Christmas carols presented by young people and refreshments being served.

Recreation Director Charles Collins said all Venice residents are invited to attend the special event at the recreation center.

A Christmas Night dance is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 25, also under the auspices of the Venice Park District at the recreation center from 7 p.m. until midnight.

The dance, featuring a disc jockey, is open to children and teens between the ages of 10 and 16. A \$2 admission fee, which includes refreshments, will be charged for the dance, Collins said.

Until 3 p.m. today, Dec. 22, the City of Venice is distributing Christmas gifts

of candy and fruit to children in the community at the Venice City Garage, 1228 Klein St.

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District officers at VFW Auxiliary meeting

District officers of the VFW Auxiliary attended a meeting of the local organization to inspect the meeting procedures, last week.

President Olive Conway presided at the session and introduced guest officers. Ellen Gawronski, the 12th district president, Lillian Earlin, senior vice-president of the district and Irene Parish, junior vice-president.

During the business segment, Rose Dowdy, hospital chairman, reported donations to John Cochran Veterans' Hospital and Alton Mental Health Center. A Christmas party for the patients at the Alton facility was hosted by the auxiliary, she added. They served a Christmas dinner, conducted a game session and provided music and gifts.

Cards and flowers were sent to hospitalized veterans and auxiliary members. Ellie Meyers, rehabilitation chairman announced. She added that sheets and pillowcases were donated to a member.

Other contributions included \$388 to Cancer Research program, according to Margaret Champion, cancer

insurance chairman, and to the National Home-Illinois cottage at Eaton Rapids, Mich., Frances Aldridge added.

Also, monies were sent to the United Way and the Salvation Army. The annual hospital pledge to the veteran hospitals was confirmed and funds sent, the president noted.

LeVern Mull gave a review of the past presidents and commanders Christmas dinner party held at the post home, earlier this month. After dinner games were played and gifts exchanged, she said.

A total of 318 Christmas cards were mailed to the Representative of the Republic of Vietnam for each of the POW-MIA from the Vietnam War and to each of the POW-MIA servicemen, according to Cleo Schenke and Mary Calkin. Frances Aldridge, child welfare chairman, announced donations made for that program.

Mrs. Gawronski offered congratulations to the officers on the meeting followed by Mrs. Earlin speaking on the membership in the district and Mrs. Parish on community service.

A luncheon was served following the meeting.

Grooming is meeting topic

Mrs. Sheila Morgan, from the Granite City School of Beauty Culture, was the featured speaker at a meeting of the Madison Chapter of Future

Secretaries Association, held at Madison High School.

President Mia Jenkins conducted the business segment prior to the program hour and Tonja Avila, vice-

president, introduced the guest speaker.

Mrs. Morgan opened her presentation with the statement that grooming involves the total person. She commented that if any part of the person is not well groomed it will stand out and draw attention to neglect.

She showed pictures of new hair styles and explained the strength and weakness of each style as they would relate to different people. Mrs. Morgan then told the group how to match colors in their make-up.

A demonstration on how a prospective employee should walk, be seated and rise from a chair was included in the program. In closing, Mrs. Morgan pointed out that vitamins are stored in hair and long periods of illness will use from the stored vitamins thus causing hair to become dry. She emphasized this is the time when hair should be given special care. Each member received samples of shampoo and hair conditioners, as gifts from the speaker.

Past Matrons Yule party

The annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons Club of Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Monday evening at Burns-Cafeteria.

Mrs. Donna Kugy, president, welcomed the members and guests and after the 6:30 evening dinner games were played. Prizes were won by Betty Ebrecht, Hannah Kleinschmidt, Karlynn Edmonds, Mary Blumley, Dorothy Watkins, Hulda Griffiths, Jane Davis, Bess Henely, Isabel Dieckmann and Lois Ann Blumley.

Others attending were, Evelyn Nance, Shirley DeCoursey, Betty Kelso, Rachel Lee, Mary French, Frances Williams, Varsoneg Throne, Ida Carless, Arline Fox, Virginia John, Betty McClintock, Blanche Leubner, Villa Ridings, Della Aulbaugh, Margie Brannan, Mary Ellen Lewis, Wanda MacDonough, Karen Gachanour and Hazel Wood.

Priscilla Class donates gifts

The Priscilla Class of Suburban Baptist Church met Monday evening at Raynell's Restaurant for a Christmas party and meeting.

After dinner, plans were finalized to send gifts to the Carmi Baptist Children's Home for a boy, sponsored by the class. President, Elaine Staton also reported on gifts that were donated and will be delivered to the nursing home.

Devotions were entitled, "The Station" by Robert Hastings.

A birthday cake was served to JoAnn Terrell followed by a gift exchange by all members. Games were played and the meeting closed with all singing Christmas carols.

Others present were Rosa Lux, Carol Lavelle, Emma Jean Wryostek, Blanche Grace, Sue Teitloff, Jean Fisher, Shirley Stark, Shirley Lybarger, Joy Gogus, Eula Smith, Lois McDowell, Melba Randall and Sue Wryostek.

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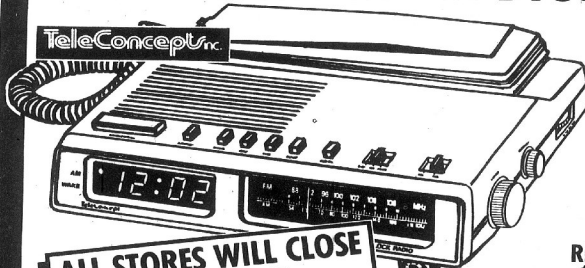
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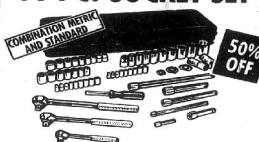


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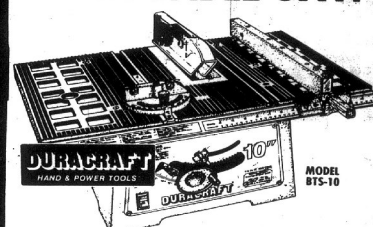
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Christmas party for needy children

The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division held its annual children's Christmas party at the Madison Memorial Center, hosting needy youngsters from the Quad-City area.

A spokesman said, "Seventy-three of our members each carefully selected a \$10 gift for her assigned child."

"Many hours were spent organizing, communicating, making decorations, making cookies, arranging lunch, picking up children, and delivering them home, each with a shopping bag of goodies to share with their families."

"Santa greeted each child and presented a gift. Herman Schoeber and his crew performed a puppet show. Lady clowns from the Elkettes lent their own touch of merriment."

Mrs. Betty Dietrich and Mrs. Billie Schuler co-chaired the annual children's party.

Those who volunteered to help included Sam Dymas, Madison Recreation Center manager, Walton Milton of Pepsi-Cola Alton Bottling, American Heritage Bank staff members, Roger Higgins of The Nestle Company, Herman Schoeber, Chamber office staff.

Walter "Santa Claus" Brewer, Supt. Dave Nolan of the Granite City Park District, Lela Gunning, Mel Willsmeier of First Granite City National Bank,

Bob Graf, Granite City Trust & Savings Bank, Wendy's, Krogers, Farmer's Market, Schermer's Market, Grand Cafe, Delmar Shop, Central Liquor, Reese Drug Store, K-Mart and Friedman's Furniture.

Christmas Tea for Alpha Eta Chapter

A Christmas Tea was held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wood River, for guests and members of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Granite City area members who attended included Elizabeth Briggs, Leigh Heller, Anna Johnson, Linda McDonnell, Dorothy Mitchell and Hazel Towery.

The program featured "The Puppet People," a group of young people from the First Baptist Church, Bethalto, who presented a variety of Christmas songs and carols.

Chapter President Lucille Stevenson of Worden, conducted the meeting which marked the collection of items for chapter projects, including the Oasis Women's Center. After group singing of holiday carols, the meeting concluded with a cookie exchange.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Feb. 5, 1983, at the Holiday Inn, Alton. A panel will discuss their perception of retirement.

Rev., Mrs. Read announce daughter

The Rev. and Mrs. John Read, 3021 National Ave., are announcing the birth of their second child, a girl, on Dec. 10, at Alton Memorial Hospital.

The new arrival has been named Jennifer Lynne and she weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces. She has a 3-year-old brother, Christopher Dale.

Rev. Read is pastor of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Grandparents include, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wakeford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, both of Alton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chappie of Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. William Read of Alton, and Mrs. Ralph Wakeford of Edwardsville.

Kirschners name girl Katherine

Katherine Alice is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirschner, 108 Wilson Park Lane, for their third child.

The infant was born on Dec. 17 at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed six pounds, five ounces.

She has two sisters, Amanda Jean who is 2½ years old and Elizabeth Anne, 13 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirschner of St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eva Roberson of Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kile of Troy, Mo.

Nameoki Women's Club holds holiday party at Brown Center

The Nameoki Women's Club held its annual Christmas party at the Harold E. Brown Recreation Center.

Hostesses were Elsie Rodell, Mary McCollum, Irma Taylor, Mary Isenburg and Hazel Towery.

A holiday luncheon was served to 24 members and four guests. Guests attending were Olga McMurray,

Happy Group dinner event

Sixty-one members of the Happy Group seniors met for a Christmas dinner party last week at the Granite City Township Center.

Mrs. Ruby Corbitt offered the invocation prior to dinner, which was prepared and served by Petri Catering Service.

The afternoon hours were spent playing cards and other games and plans were made to attend a dinner dance this week.

Among those excelling at games and receiving awards were Lucille Huggins, Maggie Collins, Martha Ryan, Charlotte Smith, Russell Pruitt, Delores Hillis, Mabel Wiggins, Grace Paddock, Mamie Lane.

Augusta McKissick, Carmen Toth, Ann Austin, Effie Johnson, Filomena Gruber, Ann Vellof, Bill Zinn, Lucille Pierce, Rita Siler, Lottie Ostich, Alice Grace, Beulah Gages, Bertie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martl and Katie Colligan.

Betty Caldwell, Helen Todd and Helen Todoroff

Elith Beeler gave the invocation. A short business meeting was conducted by Mildred Hess.

A Christmas gift exchange was conducted and a Christmas bingo was played. Entertainment was provided by preschoolers attending classes at the Harold Brown Center.

Marian Shelton read the Christmas story "Where Love is" by Leo Tolstoy.

The program next month will be a book review by Marie Gordon.

Members attending the holiday program were Mrs. Beeler, Blanche Blake, Mildred Branding, Bernadine Cooley, Lela Fanning, Doris Greve, Mrs. Hess, Lucinda Huck, Mrs. Isenburg, Janette Krause, Claudia Lentz, Maxine Maas, Dorothy McCauley, Mrs. Collum, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Towery, Mrs. Wade and Mary Werner.

SKUBISH ADDRESSES RETIRED PERSONS

The Quad-City Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons met at the Anchorage hall with President Vergil Worley presiding.

Alderman Casmer Skubish gave a talk, followed by a discussion of a Christmas gift exchange. Each will bring a "white elephant" gift and a dozen homemade cookies. Coffee and homemade cake were served.

Phelps family hosts dinner

The Phelps family held a Christmas dinner party, last week, at Burns Cafeteria with 41 relatives attending.

Among those present were the families of Earl and Thelma Phelps, Harriet Phelps, Harvey and Merilee Beaver, Bob and Madge Boone, all of Granite City, and Glen and Thelma Wheeler of Alhambra.

Also Bret Holt of Washington, D.C. who is attending college in St. Louis, Mrs. Brenda Kruger of California, and Charles Kruger of Effingham.

NEW HOPE CONDUCTS MONTHLY MEETING

A Christmas party followed the regular meeting of New Hope Chapter 432, Order of Eastern Star. During the meeting, the flag was presented and escorted by Marion Organich, junior past matron, and Max Merz, junior past patron.

Board members, past matrons, past patrons and grand chapter committees included Helen Love, Kay Pomeroy, Evelyn Harris, Herman Harris and Martin Love. Worlthy matron and patron attending were Belya and Ed Edwards of the Bethalto chapter.

Memorial services were conducted for Nina Hocking and Elva Fowler and the altar was draped for 30 days. Helen Merz served as Ruth for the evening. The birthday cake was visited by Irene Kessler and Lavette Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan (Jolene) Keel celebrated their second wedding anniversary.

Seasonal party of Fidelity Class

A holiday potluck dinner party was held at the Nameoki United Methodist Church for members of the Fidelity Class, during the weekend.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Tharah Erney and Frank Carroll, president, conducted the business session.

Hosts for the festive event were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mrs. Erney, Mildred Robertson and Pauline Canham.

During the social hour Mrs. Gladys Russell was honored on her birthday and Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman on their anniversary observance.

Gifts will be sent to the Methodist Children's Home, Methodist Village, Salvation Army and Gift for Christ, the president announced.

In keeping with the party, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huber showed slides of the Holy Land followed by the group singing Christmas carols directed by Rod Key.

Hosts for the January session will be Mr. and Mrs. Key and Neil Talley, it was noted. The closing prayer was offered by Norma Rains.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blumenstock, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berta, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haley, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jaimes, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Staggs, Bess Rucker, Betty Ritz, Nell Talley, Mary Long, Blanche Debow and guests, Tom Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Huber.

Esther Class yule dinner

Esther Class of Suburban Baptist Church held its annual Christmas dinner party last week in the home of Mrs. Helen Cook of Granite City.

The members sang traditional yuletide carols, accompanied at the piano by the hostess. After a buffet dinner, games were played and each of those attending was presented a gift.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Evelyn Mohorn, with members authorizing donations to the Foreign Mission offering fund and toward Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mrs. Rula Bunker will entertain the class in January, it was announced.

Prayers were offered and a dessert course and coffee were served prior to adjournment.

Among those present were Lucille Veach, Ruth Parks, Imogene Smith, Mary Lou Summers, Jean Fisher, Ella Mae Watts, Flossie Petrovich, Mary Charlton, Gergetta Monica, Dee Smith, Hattie Pryor, Sharon Purkey, Wanda Bradford, Velma Collins, Evelyn Smith and those previously mentioned.

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Our heartfelt Merry Christmas

All of the hustle and bustle is nearly over. One last gift for Aunt Laura. Something for Uncle Jim and it is over. Christmas shoppers can breathe a sigh of relief and get ready for the big day.

Christmas is a wonderful time — perhaps the most wonderful time — of the year, but for those who hate shopping, preparing for Christmas can be hectic, if not downright annoying.

But enough of that. The shopping is over. Santa is getting ready for his annual world-wide trip. Youngsters' eyes are getting bigger as more and more wrapped presents are put under the tree, with their names on them.

Friday night will be a special night for many families. Each family will celebrate in its own way. Many will go to church for special services and

singing. Some will gather under the Christmas tree to hear the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible. Others will find relaxation and friendship in having company.

For some, this will be a trying Christmas. We hope those who have lost their jobs or who have lost a loved one will find peace and some degree of joy in the Christmas traditions and the religious meaning of the holiday.

Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day. Christmas means more than giving and receiving gifts; more than having a few drinks with friends.

We hope all Quad-Cityans find peace and joy in this Christmas season and that the joy and love of the season carries over into the coming year.

Merry Christmas to one and all.

Kids' antics make good stories

We sincerely hope everyone will take a moment to read our front page story, "Cooking the yule bird. Second graders know — first you gotta catch it."

The story is delightful because the subject is so familiar. Second graders and their perception of the world is a beautiful thing.

If we were second grade teachers, instead of newspaper reporters, we would probably tear our hair out if we had to spend a full day in a second grade classroom, but apparently Patricia Kilikas makes the best of it.

Mrs. Kilikas, of Mitchell School, is the teacher of the

creative students who supplied the matter for our story. Freelance Artist Phil Timper caught the mood perfectly. We feel, in his exclusive cartoon which goes with the front page story. Writer Valerie Evenden obviously enjoyed doing the piece.

Good news is always welcome by the Press-Record and readers having ideas for such stories as this are encouraged to give us a buzz.

This is the season where the joy of childhood can be seen by all of us. May your Christmas be blessed, may your children find delight and wonder in this holiday season, and... may your turkey be properly dressed.

Holiday spirit for city, Centre?

Granite City municipal officials may wish to consider putting a bright, shiny bauble in the Granite City Centre's Christmas stocking. It's not only nice to be nice; it could generate added economic activity that would help bolster the city's tax base and revenue.

As was made clear at the December prayer breakfast, where all kinds of community issues are discussed, there is still a feeling that traffic jams and signs hamper rather than encourage traffic to and from the downtown area.

The central business district also is plagued by big

trucks that need to be directed onto a truck route, rather than through the heart of a commercial area.

We do not have instant, precise solutions to offer. But city officials sitting down with store representatives and downtown financial officers surely could make headway, particularly if a Christmas season spirit prevails.

Maybe harmony on ways to end congestion and enhance traffic could set the stage for other improvements, including the planning and financing of more attractive buildings and areas.

'Scrooge' warns mills, workers

This being Christmas week, we visualize what General Motors is doing as slipping a lump of coal into steelmakers' holiday stocking.

The big auto producer warned that it will switch from domestic to Japanese steel if steel firms and the United Steelworkers of America fail to negotiate a new contract by March.

It will be recalled that the present three-year pact does not end until July 31, 1983. Tentative "give-back" agreements were worked out in July and November 1982 but both were rejected.

Lloyd McBride, U.S. Steel workers president, commented, "GM cannot operate without steel. It cannot afford to stockpile or to shut down." A strike is being predicted for Aug. 1, the first in the steel industry in 24 years. A no-strike pact, the Experimental Negotiating Agreement, has not been renewed.

GM, which uses 7 percent of the steel produced in the U.S., needs new steel delivered in August and must know by March whether it can expect uninterrupted supply, McBride said this week. He will ask major firms to begin contract talks in early February. We urge that they do. Talking certainly cannot worsen the already bad situation.

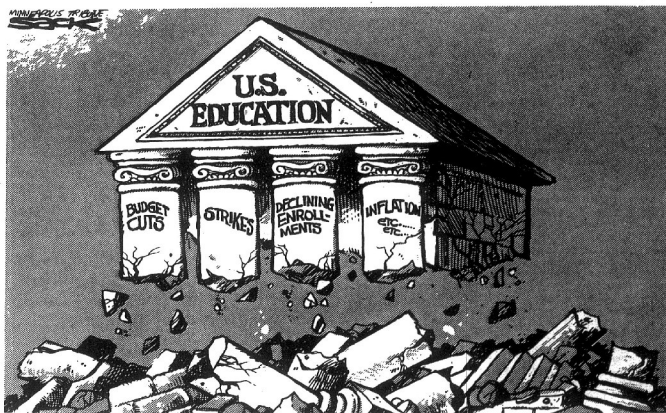
In the 1960s, the threat of a walkout during negotiations helped open the U.S. market to foreign suppliers, who now have their foot and shoulders inside the door, garnering nearly 25 percent of the domestic market in this country.

Hourly pay and fringe benefits at America's steel mills are said to average \$25.39; the amount is attractive, but only about 30 percent of production capacity is being used in the current recession and vast numbers of employees have been laid off.

Only 247,000 were working in October, the lowest level since such record-keeping began in 1933. The eight biggest steelmakers, theoretically for-profit corporations, had collective losses of \$1.57 billion in the first nine months of 1982.

Is the steel industry no longer competitive, with plants aging and workers paid more here than overseas? Are more layoffs and more plant closings ahead? Will some of the companies go out of existence?

Should labor and management sit down soon and at least talk about what is dimming both of their futures? It couldn't hurt any more than the pain already being felt.



Readers React



OWEN SULLIVAN



BETH CARNER



BRAD PETERSON



EVELYN THOMPSON

Press-Record readers were asked yesterday for their reactions to an announcement by Granite City School District officials that they are considering closing Granite City High School North, Grigsby and Prather Junior High schools and, perhaps, as many as four grade schools. Readers comments follow:

Owen Sullivan, Granite City

"Well, I hope not (closings), but with the economic situation today, it's most likely. If they do, it's what we have to live with."

Beth Carner, Mitchell

"My daughter goes to North. My son goes to North. They're very disappointed. But, I know if the situation in Granite City is bad — the kids reaction is one thing, and ours is another. If we don't have enough money, there's no sense keeping them open. We're all disappointed."

Brad Peterson, Granite City

"I guess it's good (closings), because it saves money, and they (the school district) need the money. But it puts people out of work. My mother is a teacher."

Evelyn Thompson, Granite City

"We need the education here for the children badly. I think they (people) ought to take up a petition to keep the schools open. I can't see cutting down on education. There's other things they could cut down on. We all pay a lot of high taxes."

The Forum

Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

Offers a Christmas salute to local teachers

To the Editor:

Recently I went shopping, as so many Americans are doing this time of the year. And, like many other customers, I had to stand in line.

As I was waiting for the cashier to check my purchase, I observed a customer, who preceded me, with a few items. Among them were a stack of books (the storybook type). I overheard the cashier ask,

"May I ask, what do you intend to do with all these books?" The customer replied, "I plan to give them to my boys and girls as a Christmas present. I teach school."

Smiling, the cashier queried, "Is this what I have to look forward to, spending my money on the kids when I become a teacher? I'm a student teacher."

Having taught for many years myself, and having given gifts to school children

at Christmas time over the years, I could have assured her that if and when she entered the field of teaching, she would be doomed to getting that certain Christmas feeling and, like so many other teachers, she will be spending her money to purchase gifts for her boys and girls at Christmas and, in all probability, may do so at other times of the school year.

Teachers teach the three

R's in our schools. However, they also teach other skills and values — values that are better learned through sharing and interaction.

"Tis the season to be jolly," and yes, many teachers are generously doing extra things to make this a living reality for their boys and girls.

To all of the many dedicated and enriching teachers, I salute you.

Merry Christmas.

A MADISON TEACHER

Seeks a 'Week to Help Our Fellow Americans'

To the Editor:

This country has been the most generous in the world when it's working class of people helped people in distress in floods, famine, disasters, you name it, the American worker was there to help out financially.

Now our fellow unemployed Americans are in a disaster, losing their cars, homes, jobs, some for good. Can we help our own people this time? If the

90,000,000 working people would donate financially on a national scale, it would amount to millions to help American families from disaster.

They have telethons on TV, newspaper ads to help launch yearly national drives for good causes to help people in this country. I have asked for a national

"Week to Help Our Fellow Americans."

These millions gave freely

and generously to most all causes and are now in a deplorable position, near tragedy. Now is the time to help our own people those who are working. If you make big bucks, you could give more, and even more if your wife is working. Nickles and dimes count.

I am certain our own people would not look the other way, or would they? When I see national television and the newspapers carry the

tragic news of what is happening to this great country of ours, it is heartbreaking, including news of the local level.

We were a great team during World War II. We stuck together and we came out victorious. These are tough times again. If we all help our fellow Americans, we can win again.

STEVE KONKOVICH
Granite City

Press links armed services with home town

To the Editor:

Regarding your advertisement in the Christmas supplement of the Nov. 24 issue:

This is a long-overdue but very sincere "thank you" to the Press-Record staff for providing the Press-Record

at an affordable subscription rate for servicemen and women around the world.

I have been an Army wife for 21 years of my marriage years and have subscribed to the Press-Record everywhere we have lived.

It is almost as welcome in our mailbox as a letter from "home."

In closing, I would like to wish each of the staff, as well as my friends in the area, a most joyous holiday season as we once again celebrate

the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you, also, for a very interesting and informative hometown newspaper.

MRS. CLARENCE E. (SHIRLEY) BLACKBURN

Heidelberg, West Germany (native of Madison)

North students showed the Christmas spirit

To the Editor:

At this time of year, many clubs and organizations are doing charity work to help the needy of the community.

Last week, I was very enlightened by the work the students at North High were doing to provide 50 needy families with large food

baskets for Christmas.

From my viewpoint, these teens have the right idea, compared to another organization that boasts of

donating \$1,000 for the Christmas tree that adorns the lobby of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

PROUD CITIZEN

A convert now supports Madison trash plan

To the Editor:

When the idea of new trash containers came out in Madison, I thought it was a terrible idea. Now, after the

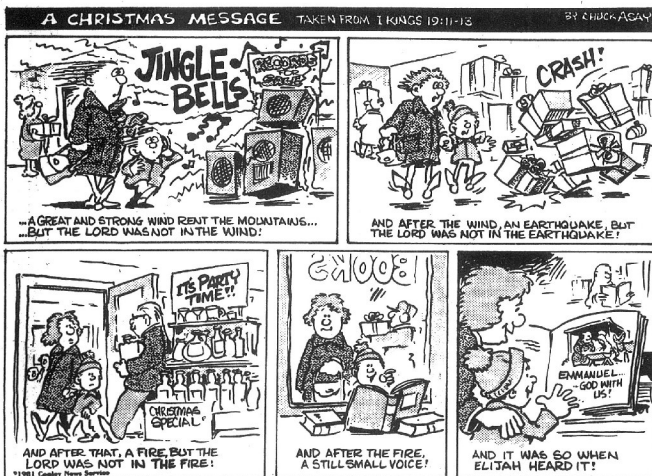
containers have been in use for a long period, I can see how greatly improved our alleys are.

If there is trash lying

around, it is because people are not using the containers to help. Look at the alleys in other cities; then see the improvement in ours.

Thanks to our mayor, city council, business people and our citizens.

VELMA MEANS
Madison



Post Office offers next day service

"You just learned that your long-lost aunt is sending you a Christmas present, and you want to reciprocate. The problem is that you're down to the last minute. What do you do?" asks Granite City Postmaster Jack D. Wilkins. "Use the last-minute shoppers' and mailers' solution."

It's called Express Mail Next Day Service, and it's available at the local post office. "With Express Mail, customers can reach many cities from our town," says Wilkins. "You can mail a package by 5 p.m. one day and have it reach the addressee by 3 p.m. the follow-

ing day. Customers also have the option of having their Express Mail package available at the destination post office by 10 a.m. the next business day. If it's late, the sender can apply for a full refund of postage at the originating office."

Express Mail offers weekend and Christmas Day delivery to the addressee at no extra charge. From here Wilkins says 3,500 cities can be reached via the Express Mail Service network. Items weighing up to 70 pounds can be sent by Express Mail. The service in-

cludes merchandise insurance coverage up to \$500 at no additional charge. A one-pound package mailed from here to Los Angeles, Calif., costs \$9.35 for delivery to addressee and \$5.85 for post office to post office service. A 10-pound package mailed to the same city would cost \$17.00 for delivery to addressee and \$14.35 for post office to post office.

Contact the post office for information about the cities that can be reached from here via Express Mail Service. Wilkins suggested.

Shows Hansel and Gretel

Children of all ages will enjoy Engelbert Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" when it airs on Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25 at 1 p.m. on KFTC, Channel 9 as the second Live From The Met telecast of this season, a station spokesman said. The opera, sung in English, will simultaneously be broadcast over KFUO-FM 99.1. "Hansel and Gretel" will also be taped for a repeat telecast on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m., which will be simulcast on KWMU-FM 91. "Hansel and Gretel," based on the familiar Grimm fairytale, has traditionally been performed at Christmas time since its premiere in Germany in 1883. It is a favorite of opera lovers all over the world.

Before the current Met production bowed in 1967, the management had received more requests for a revival of "Hansel and Gretel" than for any other opera. Judith Blegen sings the role of Gretel and Frederica Von Stade sings the role of Hansel. The role of the Witch is sung by Rosalind Elias, with Jean Kraft and Michael Devin singing the roles of the parents, Gertrude and Peter. Thomas Fulton is the conductor. Live From The Met is produced by the Metropolitan Opera Association and presented by WNET in New York. Executive producer for the series: Michael Bronson. Producer: Clemente D'Alessio. The "Hansel and Gretel" production is by Nathaniel Merrill. Set and costume design: Robert O'Hearn. The English text is by Norman Kelley.

JANET FOX ACHIEVES DEAN'S LIST HONORS
Janet R. Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Lorette) Fox, 204 Manley Ave., has been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Monmouth College in Monmouth, Ill.
A sophomore biology major at the college, she is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:
GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall, 3011 Marshall Ave., Dec. 20, Laura Susan, eight pounds, five ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vandergriff, 2215 Washington Ave., Dec. 21, Amanda Nicole, eight pounds, eight ounces.
BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Balcer, 4080 Bruene Ave., Dec. 20, Andrew John, eight pounds, 14 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Linhart, 605 Chouteau Ave., Dec. 20, Danny Gene Jr., four pounds, 14 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parente, 2904 Washington Ave., Dec. 21, Ronnie Michael Jr., eight pounds, three ounces.

Madison police find three skinned animals

Madison residents are being advised to keep their dogs and cats under careful watch following a bizarre incident Monday in which the carcasses of two dogs and an opossum were found skinned near the railroad tracks in the 1800 block of Collinsville Avenue.

Alerted by an anonymous telephone call at 8:30 a.m. Monday that eight or nine corpses of animals were lying in the 1800 block of Collinsville Avenue, police searched the area with negative results, but later received a more accurate location and found three dead animals.

Humane Officer Rick Robbins said the animals evidently were skinned with a knife. "They were basically skinned like you would skin a rabbit. The fur was still on all four feet and the nose," he said. The insides of the three animals were intact, he added.

Robbins said yesterday that city officials are uncertain to whom the animals might have belonged and said he believes the dogs were of the Wippet or Greyhound variety. Both were medium size and had "real long legs in proportion to their bodies."

The exact cause of death had not been determined.

PLEADS INNOCENT, SENT TO COUNTY

In an appearance at the Granite City court at 1:50 p.m. Monday, Charles D. Spink, 24, of Wood River, pleaded innocent to charges of unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe and driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Bond was set at \$20,000 and he was transferred to Madison County Jail at Edwardsville at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Spink was arrested on warrants Dec. 19 in the 2700 block of East 28th Street at Ralph Streets when an officer saw him getting into an auto.

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Jewel D. Hickey, 2644 Adams St., and Kenneth D. McGee, 2933 Washington Ave., exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 30 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Wilbur Lear officiated at the 7 o'clock double ring candlelight ceremony. Organist Gary Brecht accompanied Pauline Spickerman as she sang, "Sunrise, Sunset," "Tenderly" and "You Needed Me."

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lela J. Hiller of Granite City, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan (Mabel) McGee.

Mrs. Margaret Vanaudale was matron of honor and Kenneth C. McGee attended his father as best man.

Another son, Dan McGee served as an usher and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kathy McGee was a candlelighter. Tall candleabra, accented with pink bows, illuminated the aisle as the bride was escorted to the altar by her son, Michael Hickey.

Following the service a buffet reception was hosted at Burns' Cafeteria where the newlywed couple received approximately 50 guests.

A graduate of Murphysboro Township High School, the bride is employed as a timekeeper for the State of Illinois. The groom is chief clerk for the B&O Railroad. He is a graduate of Venech High School.

They are residing in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGee

165 at Sodality yule dinner

Approximately 165 women attended the annual St. Elizabeth's Ladies Sodality Christmas dinner.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by the "Southern Express Swing Choir" from Granite City South under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Bright.

Installation of officers for 1983 was held. Mrs. Pat Loftus, retiring president, presided.

New officers are Mrs. Ginger Hayes, president; Mrs. Lynda Logan, vice-president; Mrs. June Stieb, secretary; and Mrs. Pat Scherrell, treasurer.

Mrs. Norma Kacer, retiring secretary, assisted Mrs. Loftus by pinning a corsage on each officer.

A hurricane candle was accented with red silk flowers and two baskets of red silk flowers adorned the head table. They were presented to Cookie Adamites, Katherine Morris and Margaret Richardson.

Christmas caroler ornaments placed over cups of minis decorated the table.

Brass candlestick holders with green and red candles accented the tables and were given to Joyce Mills, Mildred Roberts, Mary Olsendorf, Martha Scaturro, Mary Ellen, Beecher, Carol Kumar, Sister Joan, Phyllis Kubeka, Frances Wade, Candy Thompson, Belle Kreher, Tommie Stimac, Maria Thompson, Joan Griffin, Helen Hoffer, Clara Tanase, Sister Margaret Mary, Emily Gibbs, Sharon Richert, JoAnn Yurko and Bernadette Denkler.

Quilt of the month recipient was Joanna Bukovac. Mothers of eighth graders served as hostesses for the evening, with Mrs. Lorraine Miskell as chairman.

Homemade cookies and punch were served following the dinner and entertainment.

Renee Vaughn is baptized

Renee Christine Vaughn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory (Cheryl) Vaughn of Granite City, was baptized Sunday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Sponsors for the baby were Donise and Duane Georff. Following the religious service a buffet dinner was served at the Vaughn residence. Attending were Leo and Irene Willis, grandparents, Eva Quade and Edna Friend, great-grandmothers, and Samuel and Irene Satterly.

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Holiday party for Brownies

Members of Brownie Troop 374, sponsored by Johnson School PTA, attended a Christmas party, last week and participated in exchanging gifts and playing games.

Refreshments were served by the leader Evelyn Robinson and Frances Tingley, co-leader.

During the week the group traveled to Alton Square where they took part in the annual scout Christmas caroling program. Later troop members were treated to a Hardee Short Tait Adventure Meal.

Transportation was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Witter. Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Northstine. Each scout received a special patch for attending the event.

Others present were Stephanie Blake, Sara Brawley, Jenny Gobbie, Stacey Harrison, Melissa Lynch, Billie Jo McKee, Laura Miller, Sarah Northstine, Lori Pascoe, Laurie Robinson, Elizabeth Schaefer, Dawn Simpson, Penny Tingley, Deana Whaley, Amanda Witter, Tina Wuerthey, Dawn Avants, Heather Rice and Kim Upshaw.

Christmas caroler ornaments placed over cups of minis decorated the table.

Brass candlestick holders with green and red candles accented the tables and were given to Joyce Mills, Mildred Roberts, Mary Olsendorf, Martha Scaturro, Mary Ellen, Beecher, Carol Kumar, Sister Joan, Phyllis Kubeka, Frances Wade, Candy Thompson, Belle Kreher, Tommie Stimac, Maria Thompson, Joan Griffin, Helen Hoffer, Clara Tanase, Sister Margaret Mary, Emily Gibbs, Sharon Richert, JoAnn Yurko and Bernadette Denkler.

Quilt of the month recipient was Joanna Bukovac. Mothers of eighth graders served as hostesses for the evening, with Mrs. Lorraine Miskell as chairman.

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Sandra Derner and Roger Ellis

Ellis-Derner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Derner Sr., 901 Washington Ave., Madison, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Derner and U.S. Air Force SSG Roger Ellis of Clearbrook, Va., and the late Carl Ellis.

The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Marie Ellis, Rural Route One, Clearbrook, Va., and the late Carl Ellis.

Miss Derner is a Madison High School graduate and also attended Belleville Area College. She presently is employed as a computer programmer at the U.S. Army TSARCOM, St. Louis.

Her fiancé is a telecommunications specialist in the Air Force. He holds an associate degree in Applied Science and a B.S. Degree in Business from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

The betrothed couple plans to be married on Feb. 27 at the Nativity of Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison.

Chapter holds yule party

Members of Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, attended its annual Christmas party at Rustio's Restaurant in Collinsville.

During the evening a holiday gift exchange was conducted and names of secret sisters for the year revealed. New names were also drawn for the forthcoming year.

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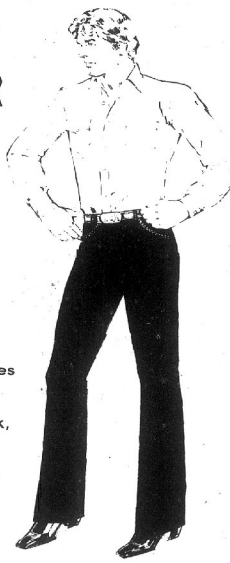
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50th anniversary of Mr., Mrs. Townsend

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Ruth) Townsend of Granite City, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during the weekend at two separate social events.

The honorees were married in the parlor of the First United Presbyterian Church on Dec. 17, 1932.

To open the festive events Mr. and Mrs. Townsend with their sons-in-law, daughters and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Neil (Pat) Winters and children Lori, Lane, Karl, Jeffrey and his wife Pam of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. David (Nancy) Clement of Denver, Colo., and children, Steven, Tom and Bret, dined at the Media Club.

This week the children and families entertained relatives and close friends of the couple at a surprise open house held in the Winters residence.

Among the guests was

Mrs. Louis (Jeri) Reber who served as maid of honor at the couple. Her husband, who was best man, was unable to attend.

Each guest brought an ornament to the party and participated in trimming a Christmas tree for the forthcoming holiday season.

A corsage and boutonniere was presented to the guests of honor from their grandchildren along with a grandparent sampler created by Karl Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Winters, who were recently married, gave their wedding cake knife to be used to cut the decorated anniversary cake.

The Winters home was decorated in a traditional yuletide motif intermingled with golden decorations in keeping with the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement and family returned, by plane, to their home in Denver on Tuesday.

Pope-Gergen

An out of town wedding of interest here was that of Miss Mary Gergen and Alrman First Class Todd J. Pope on Nov. 22 at 11:15 a.m. in Denmark.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Gergen, 4920 Carl Ave. The groom is the son of Mrs. Shirley J. Pope, 2510 Parkway Drive.

After a honeymoon trip in Denmark the newlywed couple returned to West Germany where Alrman Pope is

a communications systems specialist with the 1945th Communications Group at Rhein-Main Air Base.

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Weddings



Mrs. Arthur Howard

Howard-Rea

Suburban Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding on Nov. 20 of Miss Lisa Marie Rea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dean Rea Sr., 2532 Pine St., and Arthur William Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, 2613 Pine St.

The Rev. Dan Patterson officiated at the 6:30 evening ceremony followed by a reception at the Polish Hall in Madison.

Carolyn Belling presided at the organ and accompanied Randy Belling as he sang, "If," "Endless Love," and "Sunrise, Sunset."

Judy Derdiker served as honor attendant with bridesmaids, Sheila Roeder, a cousin of the bride, Debbie Rea and Rhonda Stout, sisters of the bride, Marlene Stout, and Tammy Rea, the bride's cousin.

The groom chose Cliff Derdiker as best man. Sonny Howard, a brother of the groom, Bruce Uznoff, Greg Stout, the bride's brother-in-law, and Ronald Rea II, a brother of the bride, were groomsmen.

Ushers included Joe Kremer, the groom's brother-in-law, and Roby Howard, a nephew of the groom, served as the ring bearer, and Deanna Reed and Sarah Kremer, nieces of the groom, presided over the guest book.

Both young people graduated from Granite City High School North. The bride is a member of Spina Bifida Association of Greater St. Louis, and the groom is presently serving with the U.S. Air Force at Altus, Okla., where they are now residing.

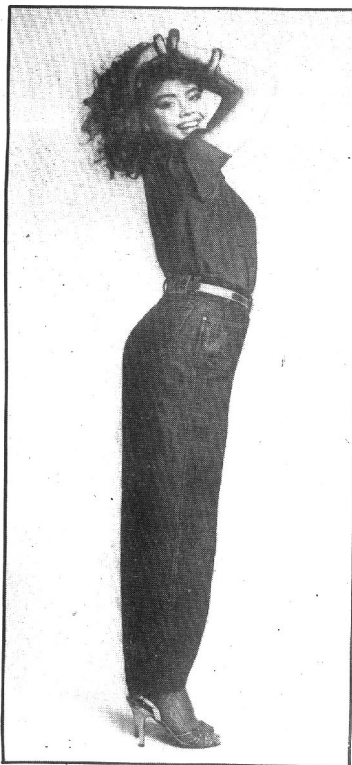
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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Underwood

Underwood-Mueller

The wedding of Miss Brenda Lee Mueller of Blackstone, Ill., and Bobby W. Underwood of Chenoa, Ill., was solemnized on Nov. 20, at Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Barbara Glowacki, organist, and Mrs. Jeanne Schaefer, soloist.

The Rev. W. L. Showers performed the ceremony at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Mueller, 2812 Madison Ave. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood, 502 McClellan St., Chenoa.

A reception was held at Croatian Home in Madison following the church service. The newlywed couple is residing in Blackstone, Ill.

Mrs. Roberta Highland was matron of honor and bridesmaids included, Mrs. Carol McClelland, the bride's sister-in-law, Miss Lori St. John and Mrs. Lea Wells.

Karen, Jason and Joshua McClelland, nieces and nephews of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearers.

The groom chose Jerry Highland as best man. Steve Erschen, Brent and Bryan Underwood, brothers of the groom, were groomsmen.

Seating the guests were Roger Mueller and Gary McClelland, the bride's brothers.

A 1975 graduate of Granite City High School South, the bride also graduated from Illinois State University in 1979, with a Bachelor of Music Education Degree.

She is presently employed as vocal music instructor for the Woodland Unit School District 5.

The groom was graduated in 1973 from Chenoa High School and works as a toolmaker for Seiberts & Sons in Chenoa.

Fink-Jones

Burning tapers in hurricane lamps and satin bows decorated the sanctuary of City Temple Assembly of God Church, Sept. 18, for the wedding of Miss Linda Ruth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Granite City, and John Calvin Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fink of Troy, Ill.

The Rev. Eugene Cope performed the 6 o'clock evening ceremony following a program of nuptial music provided by Mrs. Cindy Dahm, pianist. Mrs. Dahm and Charles Adams sang, "Lady," "The Wedding Song," "I'll Only Love You Forever," "Time In A Bottle," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted down the white carpeted aisle and give in marriage by her father.

Kelly Hargrove attended the bride as maid of honor.

Darius Jackson was the best man and Rick Jones, a brother of the bride, and David Ellering, the groom's brother-in-law, served as candlelighters and seated the guests.

Laura Vickers presided over the guest book and distributed programs.

A reception for approximately 300 guests was held at the Party Time Reception Hall, following the church service. Music for the evening was furnished by The Destiny Band.

A rehearsal dinner was held the evening prior to the wedding at Ervay's Restaurant hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fink.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School North and attended Lewis and Clark Community College. She is now employed in Granite City.

A 1974 graduate of Triad High School, the groom currently works in Maryville.

After a wedding trip, the newlyweds are residing in Troy, Ill.



Dr. and Mrs. John Blattner

Blattner-Kassly

Miss Florence A. Kassly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kassly Sr., of Fairview Heights, became the bride of Dr. John P. Blattner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blattner of Granite City, on Oct. 29, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Cahokia.

The Rev. Ed Davis officiated at the 6:30 evening ceremony. Dolores Anne and Cecelia Kassly, sisters of the bride, sang several nuptial selections, accompanied at the organ by Sandy Morris.

Guests were received at a reception, immediately following the church service, at Fischer's Restaurant.

Mrs. Barbara Lillard of Denver, Colo., attended the bride as matron of honor, and James Kassly of Belleville, a brother of the bride, was the best man.

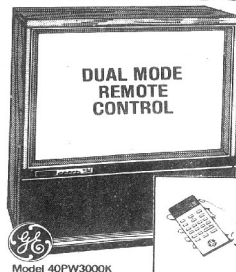
Ushers included Paul Blattner, the groom's brother, and George Johannmeier.

A graduate of St. Teresa's Academy in East St. Louis, the bride also graduated from Lewis and Clark Community College and is currently attending McKendree College where she is working towards a A.A.S. Degree in Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

The groom was graduated from Granite City High School and Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in Alton. Dr. Blattner has his offices in Cahokia.

After a wedding trip to Tan-Tan-A Resort in the Lake of the Ozarks, the newlywed couple is now residing in Cahokia.

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Patsaros-Bismarck

The Rev. Clarence Patton performed a double ring ceremony at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCormick of Collinsville, uniting in marriage Julie Anderson Bismarck and Stephen A. Patsaros.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Dorothy Varnum Anderson, 3275 Westchester Drive, and Rivers M. Anderson Jr. of Vero Beach, Fla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Patsaros of Godfrey, Ill.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Rivers M. Anderson III. After a wedding trip to Milwaukee, Wis., the newlywed couple is now residing in Heights, Ill.

Mrs. Larry McCormick served as matron of honor with bridesmaids, Emily, Erica and Erin Bismarck, daughters of the bride.

Larry McCormick attended the groom as best man.

Prior to her marriage, the bride worked as an E.M.T. at O'Fallon E.M.S. The groom is an administrative superintendent at Kiln Gas R&D, Inc.

A belated open house reception was given by Mrs. Anderson, mother of the bride, in her home.

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Venice School Board raises tax levy

By PAT HAY LUTZ
For the Press-Record
Venice school board of-
ficials voted Monday to ap-

prove a four-cent Special Education tax amendment to the tax levy which was enacted in November, 1982. According to Attorney Mike Bilbrey, a public hearing already has been conducted on the tax levy and another will not be necessary to approve the amendment.

"We were legally bound to hold the public hearing on the tax levy, which exceeded

105 percent. However, this amendment does not require an additional hearing," Bilbrey stated.

Bilbrey indicated that the rate increase will provide funds for a Special Education building fund, but that board members can pass a resolution to use the money for other Special Education needs.

"Legislation went into effect 10 days ago which allows us to use the money for things other than building maintenance. The increase will give us approximately \$6,300 for the fund," Bilbrey said.

In other actions, board members responded positively to a request from officials of the Trainable Mentally Handicapped (TMH) program at St. Mark's School to increase the fee to \$100 a month for the school district's use of that facility.

According to Venice School Superintendent Robert Vickers, the rate for using that facility has not increased since 1972. "I don't think that we can turn them down," he said. "We use the program and we did allow for such an increase in the budget."

Vickers also indicated that a committee is studying whether the location for the TMH program should change, and a recommendation will be made by the end

of the school year. "The state wants it one way and the parents like it this way," Vickers said. "We'll find out what's going to happen with the program at the end of the year."

In a presentation to the board, Venice-Lincoln Technical Center Administrator Peter Ponce reported that the budget for the center remains unchanged from last year. Ponce explained that new legislation allows state funding for the Adult Basic Education classes conducted at the center. This funding is based upon enrolled hours per student and the center must at-

tract enough students to achieve the ceiling on their budget.

"We must have enough students enrolled to achieve our budget," Ponce stated. "If enrollment is down, so is our budget." Ponce also indicated that if the enrollment is the same in fiscal year 1984 as it was in fiscal year 1983, then the center will lose \$18,000 due to inflation and increased utility rates.

"If we don't have a higher enrollment, then our programs will suffer and we can't offer the same program as we did last year," Ponce stated.

Firefighter negotiators city near terms approval

Granite City firefighters and police union negotiators have reached tentative agreements with Granite City and formal union membership and council approval are expected soon.

Fourth Ward Alderman Sharon Perjak, a member of the city's negotiating team, reviewed the new firefighters Local 253 contract, covering May 1, 1982, to April 30, 1983, with the council Tuesday. She delayed a motion for a contract ordinance to be brought in until aldermen have an opportunity for a

final contract review.

The firefighters contract does not include a pay raise provision. The new agreement includes a listing, according to position, of the current base wages, ranging from \$1.91 to \$1.726 per month.

Other changes are the inclusion of a section on the firefighter's continuing \$150-a-year clothing allowance, which now will be provided. The union has asked that newly-hired firefighters, already members of Local 253 as emergency medical technicians, retain all sick leave, vacation pay and longevity earned within the department.

News notes

Thomas R. Brimberry was brought from Arizona to the St. Clair County Jail in Belleville last night for arraignment today in East St. Louis. He is charged in 14 counts related to the Stix & Co. stock brokerage collapse. If convicted, he could be sentenced to 70 years in prison and fined \$120,000. Federal prosecutors allege he committed crimes after agreeing last year to plead guilty to a tax felony; the agreement called for his cooperation in the government's investigation of the looting of millions of dollars from clients' accounts.

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Tentative agreement was reached early today in contract talks between TWA and airplane mechanics.

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Rep. Jim McPike again is expected to be part of the Illinois House Democratic leadership when a new session begins Jan. 12.

ROTARY YULE PARTY;

AID FLOOD VICTIMS

GCHS North's advanced mixed chorus directed by Mrs. Gail Mueller entertained at the Christmas luncheon of Granite City Rotarians and Rotary-Anns yesterday at Niedringhaus Methodist Church, including vocals and choreography by three of Santa's helpers in "We Need a Little Christmas."

President Tom Thebeau presided and Don Shaffner introduced the chorus and Rotary Foundation overseas exchange students. Anna Carlsson of Sweden played a piano selection.

Members contributed \$1,049 to flood assistance work by the Red Cross and Salvation Army. It was noted that last week Steve Weeks told of completing the Hawaiian triathlon in October in 12 hours, swimming 2.4 miles, bicycling 112 miles and running 2.2 miles consecutively on the same day.

Christmas reunites family

The Ohio Christian Activities magazine in its Christmas 1982 Activity Guide edition features a letter from Mrs. Sheila Rush of Franklin, Ohio, to her parents, Charles and Bobbie Shemwell of Granite City.

Her letter recalls her childhood here when "Christmas time was such a joyous time. Mom and Dad had five children and, although they could not always afford the biggest and most expensive gifts for all of us, they gave much more than money could ever buy. They gave us their love and they taught us to love. They gave beyond measure and were always there when we needed them."

She concludes, "I promise you, Mom and Dad, that as long as we live, I'll be home with you. I'll be home how far apart we may live. I just wouldn't be Christmas if we couldn't spend it with you."

"May God richly bless your lives as He has used you to bless so many others. Thank you for teaching me such a great faith in God and what the true meaning of Christmas really is, agape love."

In commenting on the long letter, only partially quoted here, the Ohio publisher commented, "May Sheila's special Christmas message be an inspiration to all of us as we share our love and joy this Christmas and throughout the coming year."

ARREST MAN AFTER

DAMAGE INCIDENTS

Darrell E. Allen, 36, of 2837 Iowa St., was arrested at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Granite City police headquarters on a charge of criminal damage to property. The charge related to two earlier incidents.

Allen allegedly put sugar into the gasoline tank of a car belonging to his former wife, Kathy Allen, 2900 Buxton Ave. She reported the incident Dec. 17 and told police other incidents had occurred.

Mrs. Allen advised officers Dec. 18 that the windshield, rear window, both headlights and both taillights of her automobile had been smashed with a pellet gun, and the antenna was broken off. Damage to the vehicle amounted to more than \$300.

Allen was released on notice to appear in court.

Grassroots Government

Nameoki Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at 4250 Highway 182
Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at 697 N. Thorngate Drive

Lottery results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
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NEW TV IS STOLEN

Burglars entered the home of Mary Pinkerton, 2036 Washington Ave., and stole a new 19-inch color television valued at \$478, she reported at 12:45 a.m. today. Entry into the dwelling was gained by forcing a window lock.

Strange to lead Madison Concerned Citizens group

Walter F. "Mick" Strange was elected president of the Madison Concerned Citizens Monday. Thomas Voloski, the retiring president, was elected vice president.

Other officers elected were Maxine Tawney, secretary, Jess Tawney, treasurer, and Joe Kosteci, sergeant-at-arms.

Under the group's bylaws, no one can serve in the same office for more than one year. Retiring officers are, James Caffrey, vice president, Mrs. Bernadine Weidner, treasurer, Alexis Lux, secretary, and Al Endicott, sergeant-at-arms.

Nearly all of the group's dues-paying members were in attendance at Monday's meeting.

JOIN AIR FORCE ON

DELAY ENLISTMENT

Bryan Edward Hartwick and Chris Anthony Roy have both enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, it was announced by Technical Sgt. Tom Slater, Air Force recruiter here.

Hartwick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Hartwick, 624 Ashland Ave., Mitchell.

A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North, he is scheduled for enlistment Feb. 23, 1983. After completing six weeks of basic training, he will receive technical training in the fuels specialist field. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Roy, 2109 Garfield Ave. A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South, Roy will begin enlistment April 26, 1983 after completing six weeks of basic training. He will receive technical training in the radio relay equipment specialist field.

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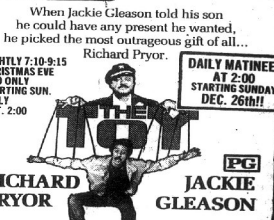
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MADISON TROJANS WEDNESDAY

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

MADISON — Madison's basketball game Tuesday against Wellston looked more like Tuesday night at the races. In a fast-paced, run and gun game, the Madison Trojans defeated the Wellston Trojans 91-72.

It was Madison's fifth win in as many games. Madison has not lost since falling to Venice Dec. 3. Wellston, on the other hand, is 2-4.

As is often the case in game paced as the Trojan game, it was high scoring. Offensively, it was Madison's most successful. In all, five Madison Trojans were in double figures. Madison's point guard John Hughes was the game's leading scorer with 21 points.

However, all too common in such a rapid paced game, turnovers are numerous. That, too, was the case Tuesday night as the ball needlessly changed hands 36 times.

Turnovers can hardly be figured as a factor in Wellston's loss, however. Both teams swapped ball possession 18 times.

What then was the difference in the ball game? Wellston coach Alranzo Galloway had the answer.

"Madison is a well disciplined team," Galloway said. "They're strong in every area...They're quick, and they're good shooters," he said.

"They're an all around strong team, and they proved they deserved to win tonight."

Praise for Madison's game came only from the opposition Tuesday. Madison coach Larry Graham thought his team could have played better.

Madison
Trojans



District Nine closings: Prepare for the worst

After the Granite City School Board meeting Saturday morning, I couldn't help but feel something drastic is in the offing. Following a brief, closed session meeting of the board, Granite City District Nine superintendent R.J. Davis emerged to read proposed considerations for cutting the district's expenditures. The seriousness of the situation was evident by the tone of his voice.

"Community District Nine operated from 1961 to 1977 without borrowing money for operations," Davis began. He continued, "Many adverse conditions have worked against the district during the same period of time. Mandated programs have not been fully funded," he said. "The corporate replacement tax monies will not be as much as anticipated, the state withheld one complete state aid payment this past June, inflation has increased costs, and the economic conditions have all led to our present dilemma," Davis said.

As a result of that dilemma, the district has to cut back, and from all indications Saturday, those cutbacks could be deep.

One proposal for cutting the district's expenditures is the consolidation of some of the district's 18 schools.

At the top of the list for proposed consolidations (the board's proposal seemed to prefer that word as to closings) was the consolidation of the two high schools. The consolidation of high schools would save the district an estimated \$1.3 million, said the proposal. That figure includes operating and maintenance costs, plus savings from reduction of the teaching and administrative staffs.

In addition to the consolidation of high schools, the proposal estimates that the reduction or elimination of all or part of the extra-curricular activity (which includes varsity sports, band, speech and debate teams, language clubs, etc.) would save between an estimated \$50,000 and \$300,000 annually, depending on the severity of the budget cuts.

Although I doubt the school board actually intends to eliminate athletics, the proposal did throw a bit of terror into teachers and coaches attending the meeting (and probably some who were not at the meeting.)

Should the board choose to consolidate the high schools, the decision will have a doubling effect on some of the high school expenditures. In addition to the revenue saved by the consolidation of high schools, naturally, there will only be half as many high school extra-curricular programs and varsity sports teams.

Cost agree that the consolidation of high schools would limit the opportunities of many athletes who are presently competing in a two school system.

The consolidations would, without a doubt, limit the opportunities for high school students...opportunities that Granite City high school students have come to expect during the last decade.

From the athletic standpoint, the decision to consolidate high schools would limit Granite City high schools to just one starting quarterback and one varsity pole vaulter, just as there would be one first chair trumpeter in the band.

I heard one person say the other day, "Just think what kind of soccer team Granite City would have under the one high school system."

True, and painfully accurate. Although, can a team be better than state champions. Although, can a team be better than state champions. Although, can a team be better than state champions.

Without a doubt, Granite City high school athletics will win more under a one school system than a two school system.



Sports on the Run

By Al Gerstenecker

It's a good argument. For instance, if the Steeler football team had had the talents of South quarterback John Linhart this season it might have defeated Althoff for the conference crown.

Similarly, it's possible that had Warrior soccer coach Gene Baker had the services of All-State Steeler defender Steve Tritsch, this season, the Warriors could have gone undefeated in addition to winning the state championship.

So much can be said about the district's budget dilemma. It has gotten to the point where the district cannot afford both high schools, although a formal decision will not be made until January.

Members of the school board have a job to do (as unpopular as it may be). They were elected to run the district to the best of their ability and resources.

Those resources have gotten dangerously low. Their decisions will probably upset many people, but be assured that if the cutbacks were not necessary, there wouldn't be any.

There will be some upset parents to go with those unpopular board members. But, those who suffer the most will be the STUDENTS.

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"We've won five in a row — five games that we should have won," Graham said. "I don't feel like we've been tested yet."

"We should have won by a lot more than we did. The inside was wide open," Graham said. "We were throwing bricks up there."

Wellston began the game with a 2-3 defense. According to Galloway, he was trying to defend in the corners and the baseline. Unfortunately, that left the middle wide open. And that's just what Madison took it, inside.

By the end of the first quarter, Madison led by just two points, 20-18.

By halftime, the difference of the inside game became more evident as the Madison Trojans led by nine, 41-32.

The second half belonged to the Trojans of Madison.

By the end of the third quarter, Madison improved upon its nine-point halftime lead 100 percent. Three-quarters through the game, Madison led 68-50.

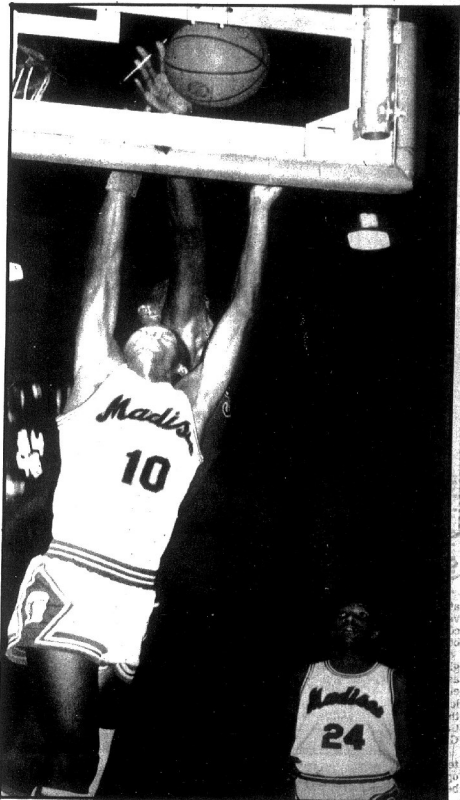
Madison slowed its pace somewhat in the fourth quarter, but still managed to improve upon its 18 point lead, winning by 19.

In the junior varsity game, Madison's Dave Hodges' squad defeated their Wellston counterparts 79-56. Madison's Anthony Newsome was that game's leading scorer with 18 points.

Wellston's Chris Robinson scored 12.

MADISON (91)
Hughes 9 3-3 21, Pryor 6 1-2 13, Wyatt 5 3-4 13, Bishop 2 4-5 8, Young 3 3-5 6, Beals 2 2-4 4, Meeks 2 0 4, Buchanan 3 0 6, Sanders 4 0 8, Drake 1 0 2, Nash 1 0 1 2, Newell 5 2-12 12, Crowder 1 0 2. FG: 36; FT: 19.

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WORKING THE BOARDS. Madison's John Hughes (10) battles an unidentified Wellston Trojan during the third quarter of Tuesday night's non-conference basketball game in Madison. Hughes, who exploded for 21 points, led Madison to its fifth win of the season. Also pictured is Victor Valentine.

(Press-Record Photo by Al Gerstenecker)

Basketball tourneys headline post Yule season

Nowadays, high school basketball tournaments have become just as common after Christmas as fireplaces and crumpled gift wrapping paper.

Beginning this Monday, Dec. 27, all five high schools covered by the Press-Record sports staff will compete in one of three tournaments.

For starters, both Granite City South and Madison High will be competing in the prestigious Centralia Holiday Tournament.

Madison will be the first Quad-City team to take to the hardwood as the Trojans face Louisville (Kentucky) Southern at 9 a.m.

Granite City South will take on host school Centralia in game seven, which begins at 8:30 p.m.

Neighboring Venice and Metro-East Lutheran will travel to Freeburg to compete in that 16-team holiday tournament.

The Red Devils, now 5-0, have been seeded first in the Freeburg Holiday Tournament by the coaches of those teams competing.

Venice will meet 16th seeded Chester in game five at 5:30 p.m.

Metro-East Lutheran, one of the newest schools in the area, is seeded sixth. The Knights will face 11th seeded Cardinal-Ritter in game eight at 8 p.m.

Granite City North, the fifth team covered by the Press-Record staff, will do battle in the Mater Dei Holiday Tournament.

The unseeded Steelers will face seventh seeded Mascoutah on Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the opening round.

as Dowdy disposed of his opponent at 155 with a pin in 1:39. Franchises wrestles 167.

South's Dave Brown, wrestling 185 pounds, pinned Aaron Clark, the sixth Warrior pin of the evening, in 2:21.

In the final match of the evening, heavyweight Paul Hitchcock pinned Gary Hickman in 53 seconds.

South's victories in the final four weight classes obviously pleased, Schmitt.

"It's always good to win," he said. "Our heavier weight classes have done the job for us again," Schmitt said. "If we can pattern our rest of the team after those guys we'll be a stronger team."

Tonight's match against Triad and Bethalto begins at 6 p.m., at South, not 6:30 as the booster schedule says.

The Flyers' Walter Wilkins responded to his teammates loss at 138 pounds by defeating Tracy McElroy in the 145 pound weight class in just over three minutes.

At 155 pounds, Mark Dowdy pinned Fred Wilkins in 1:10.

South's Jon Frangoulis handled of the Flyers' Kelvin Pierson easily as easily

Warrior wrestlers defeat E. St. Louis Flyers

GRANITE CITY — Granite City South's wrestling team defeated East St. Louis-Senior last Friday in preparation for the Granite City South Holiday Tournament. The Warriors defeated the Flyers 49-16.

South's wrestlers, under coach Bill "Red" Schmitt are 6-3 this season as they meet Triad and Bethalto tonight in their final competition before the tournament begins Tuesday.

South's Jeff Cotter set the Warrior pace early as he won by forfeit at 95 pounds.

The Flyers even the match up at 105 pounds as Darren Singleton was pinned by Carlos Moore in 7:52.

Wrestling at 112 pounds, South's Sean McGovern defeated Sylvester Danaby 11-2.

South's Tom Sparks put the Warriors

up by two wins as he defeated Arrowe Weston 12-11 in the 119 pound weight class.

Joe DeShon added to the Warrior lead at 136 pounds as he pinned Ardene Willis in 3:56.

East St. Louis recuperated some lost points at 132 pounds as Ron Patterson defeated South's Jeff Hesse 13-2.

South's Mike Fongello put the Warriors back on the winning track as he pinned Lewis Berryman in 5:21 at 138 pounds.

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Red Devils defeat St. Paul-Highland; now 6-0

HIGHLAND — Venice was as cold as ice in the first half of its game with Highland St. Paul Tuesday, but the Red Devils were as hot as blazes in the second half.

Venice came back from a five-point deficit to defeat St. Paul 68-54 in an Illini-Gateway Conference game at Highland.

The Red Devils were without two regular players, Micah Wiley and Terron Ware, because they were suspended, and they came out cold in the first half.

Eddie Salmond, Venice's junior point guard, was only one of 10 from the field in the first half, and the other Red Devils were almost as cold. In fact, St.



Paul led 32-27 at halftime.

"You had to feel sorry for Salmond and (Phillip) White out there because they were getting shots but they just weren't hitting them," Venice coach Ken Perkins said. "I just told them to relax, and they would start hitting them."

Perkins' advice worked. Venice regained the five points in the third

quarter and outscored St. Paul 22-8 in the fourth quarter to increase its record to 6-0.

Salmond and White both finished with 22 points for the game, and Keith Marchbanks added 15 points for the Red Devils.

"We shot well the second half, and we played excellent defense in the second half. We dug ourselves a hole in the first half, but we played well the second half. That really pleased me," Perkins said.

Venice plays at the Freeburg Holiday Tournament, Dec. 27-28, and the Red Devils are the top seed in the tournament.

Venice 17 10 10 22-28
St. Paul 14 18 14 6-54

Metro-East bombs Worden 110-28 in IGC battle

Metro-East Lutheran blasted Illini-Gateway Conference rival Worden last Saturday night, 110-28. It was the Knights eighth win in 10 outings.

Five Knights managed double figures in the romp: Steve Cummings managed 24, Tim Trampe poured in 16; Ray Kellison had 13; Cliff Dellamano 11; and Rich Milburn had 12.

Metro-East totally dominated. The Knights shut out Worden in the first quarter 22-0. By the end of the second quarter, Worden managed nine

points to the Knights' 45.

By the end of the third quarter, the Knights held a commanding 77-15 lead.

Worden managed 13 points in the final quarter, to total its 28 points, but Metro-East ran rampant, scoring 33 points.

The game was the Knights' final showing before entering the Freeburg Holiday Tournament. Worden remains winless.

"We really didn't play that hard," explained Ed Sievers, MELHS coach.

"They were just that bad," Sievers who can hardly be accused of running up the score, played his starters only half the game — the first and third quarters.

"Worden was probably the weakest team we'll play all year," Sievers said. Actually, the score could have been a lot worse.

Metro-East was rated 15th last week in the Globe-Democrat small school polls.

South holiday wrestling tourney begins Tuesday

GRANITE CITY — This Monday, holiday basketball tournaments all over the area will get underway by Tuesday, Dec. 28, those persons who have had their fill of the tail men's sport, may wish to take in a little wrestling action as Granite City South hosts its 22nd Annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament.

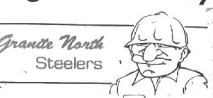
Sixteen teams from Illinois and Missouri will converge at Granite City South's gymnasium for the tournament.

Among those teams are Granite City

North, which is 10-0, Granite City South (6-3), and Riverview Gardens, last year's Holiday Tournament champion.

The two-day tournament will feature four sessions, each beginning at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

The 16 teams competing this year include: Granite City South, Granite City North, Belleville East, Bloomington, Cahokia, Lincoln-ESTL, Hazelwood Central, Jacksonville, McCluer North, Ritourn of St. Louis, Riverview Gardens, Roxana, Stephen-Decatur, Wood River and two first time schools,



Fairfield and East St. Louis-Senior. East St. Louis-Senior fills the vacancy of Pekin High School, which has chosen not to return this year, while Fairfield fills the vacancy of Normandy High School, which has dropped wrestling from its curriculum.

Ticket prices are \$2.50 per session for adults and \$1.50 for students. Tournament passes may be purchased Tuesday, allowing admittance to all four sessions, for \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

Warriors fall to Minutemaids

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Trish Skinner, the leading scorer for Granite City South's girls basketball team, fouled out of Monday's game with Bunker Hill with

5:33 left in the game. For all practical purposes, that was the end of the game for the Warriors. South, which trailed by three shortly after Skinner left the game, was no match for Bunker Hill in the final minutes of the game.

Bunker Hill's Minutemaids, one of the better Class A girls basketball teams, defeated South 75-60 in a non-conference game and Bunker Hill's season opener. Bunker Hill put out a man-to-man full court press in the first minutes of the

game and took a 14-2 lead in the first six minutes of the game. South found the way to the basket in the latter minutes of the quarter and cut the lead to eight by the end of the quarter.

Once again, Bunker Hill pulled out to a huge lead, 34-18, before the Warriors finally realized they had to get the ball inside to score.

Once South learned that, the Warriors got back in the game. Skinner scored eight of South's points in the final four minutes of the quarter and Kathy Thornberry picked up the other six points inside to cut Bunker Hill's halftime lead to five, 37-32.

Bunker Hill took a nine-point lead before the Warriors came back to cut the margin to five again.

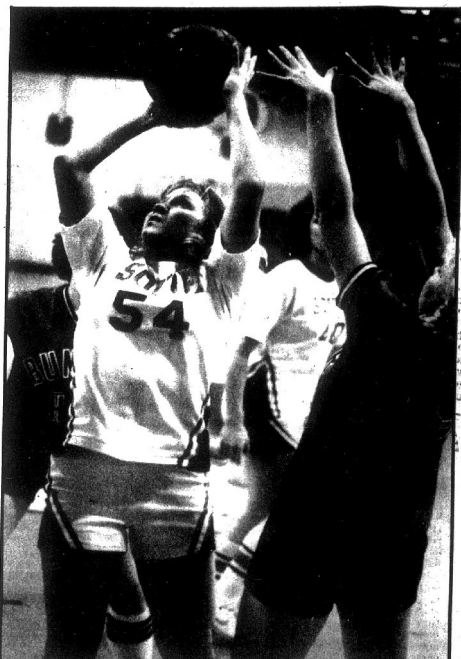
Skinner, who scored 28 points in the game, fouled out shortly afterwards, but it appeared South was going to be able to handle things without her. Lisa Adams and Susan Schmeke scored to cut Bunker Hill's lead to three, 55-52, with 4:28 left. Things went downhill quickly after that.

South committed three straight turnovers which turned into three straight baskets for Bunker Hill. In a matter of two minutes, Bunker Hill had a 12-point lead.

The Minutemaids have two of the best high school players in the area, senior Debbie Wallace and junior Julie West, and they proved it Monday. Wallace scored 32 points and West added 22 points for Bunker Hill. Melissa Buse had 16 points for Bunker Hill.

Thornberry scored 12 points and Adams had 10 points for the Warriors, 1-2 for the season.

South does not play again until Jan. 8 when it hosts Belleville East.



NO TROUBLE Kathy Thornberry (54) of Granite City South has no problem going up for a lay-up past Bunker Hill's Tracy Burkhardt in Monday's non-conference girls basketball game at South. Bunker Hill won the game 75-60.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Clarke named third SLU soccer coach

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
of the Press-Record

It's official. After nearly two months without a head soccer coach, St. Louis University, a school which has won national soccer championships than any other, has a new coach. His name is Joey Clarke.

The announcement came Tuesday morning during a press conference, ending a period of speculation as to who would be the successor to Harry Keough, who resigned in October after 16 years as the Billiken coach.

Clarke, a SLU alumnus and former St. Louis Steamer defenseman, becomes only the third Billiken soccer coach.

Clarke, who has a degree in law, is 29. Prior to Keough, Bob Guelker, now head coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was the Billiken's coach. Guelker

left SLU in 1966 favoring the SIUE position.

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Baker could not be reached for comment.

Also a candidate for the SLU position was Granite City South soccer coach Gene Baker, also an alumnus of St. Louis University. Baker is an English teacher at Granite City South.

"Baker was a particularly strong candidate for the position," said Andy Woods, sports information director at SLU. "Initially, I thought it (coach) might be Baker. His credentials are very impressive."

"The search committee liked Baker and Dr. Preo (Lawrence S., director of athletics) liked him," Woods said. "It was not a matter of not choosing Baker, it was a matter of choosing Clarke. Clarke made quite a case for himself." Woods said.

Despite the formal announcement yesterday, Woods said the search committee actually decided on Clarke last week. The preparation of Clarke's contract and administration's approval delayed the announcement until Tuesday.

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Studied Madison is optimistic about season

MADISON — Last summer while her athletes were enjoying their summer vacation, Madison girls' basketball coach Carol Cole was "hitting the books."

For the last three years Madison's girls' basketball team has gotten as far as the sectionals before they were eliminated. Last year, the Trojanettes lost to Bunker Hill. The year before that, in 1980, the Trojanettes lost to Carlinville. In 1979, the Trojans lost to Greenville.

This year Mrs. Cole is confident her team will do better. One reason for the optimism, she said, is because she has become a better student of the game.

During the off season, Mrs. Cole has researched different offenses and defenses as well as the theory of girls' basketball and how it differs from that of boys'.

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Collinsville edges Trojans in debut

JEFF WILSON
for the Press-Record

COLLINSVILLE — By most rights the Collinsville Kahoks didn't deserve to beat Madison 44-39 in girls' basketball action at Fletcher gym Monday night, but the Kahoks will take it.

The Trojans, led by senior Regina Banks who had 17 rebounds, had almost complete control of the boards. Madison was also allowed the inside shot too many times to come away empty as often as it did.

The Trojans had three girls underneath that made the Kahoks look small. Banks, who is 5-foot-6, plays like she's 6-foot-3 with her jumping ability, 5-foot-10 Stephanie Walker and 5-foot-10 Angelette Dandridge.

Compared to the Kahoks, who boast 5-foot-10 Gail Hays as their tallest player, Madison should have had a

cake walk inside. But should have didn't cut it Monday night.

Both inside and on defense the Kahoks played best when it was most needed. That's where Madison coach Carol Cole squad played a little hurried in its first game of 1982.

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CARPENTRY, electric, plumbing and painting. Leo Furtak, call 877-8400. 21 12 23

INSTALL garage door openers and repair garage doors. Call 877-8191 after 4 p.m., weekends 21 12 23

INTERESTED in losing weight. Call 452-1803. 21 12 30

PERSONALS 26

BIG ROOFING special. Get ready for the heavy snow, will do bracing for 500 ft. with roof job. Insured, references, senior citizen discount. Call Gary at 452-3044. 25 12 10

WALLPAPER HUNG 66 per single roll. Interior painting also. Reasonable rates and references. Call Vic at 877-3300 or 452-1644. 25 12 27

GENERAL HOME repairs, doing chimney tuck-pointing, Repair and paint 2-story homes and roofing. Please contact me for your remodeling needs. 34 years experience. Call 931-4755 or 931-5431. 25 12 31

PAINTING, WALLPAPER, paneling, drop ceiling and plumbing. Call 931-4024. 25 12 23

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES: Learn a good trade or hobby. Call 877-8844. 25 12 23

CARPENTRY & REPAIR OF ANY KIND 877-1330 or 877-4529

CHIMNEY CLEANING, free estimates. Five years experience. Call 931-5518. 25 12 27

CHRISTIAN LADY will do cleaning, Homes, apt. offices. Call 877-6752. 25 12 30

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES: Learn a trade or hobby, \$38. Call day or night, 877-8844. 25 12 30

CARL'S HAULING. Anything, anytime. Call 877-7086. 25 12 30

WILL HAIL anything; also clean basements and garages. Reasonable rates. Call 877-0173 or 877-7375. 25 12 27

HOME IMPROVEMENTS, no job too small. Free estimates. Call 931-2302 anytime. 25 12 30

BLOWN IN INSULATION special. Insulate now for the coldest winter. Insured, reference, and senior citizens discount. Call Gary anytime. 452-3044. 25 12 10

CHILD CARE, full or part time, temporary or drop-ins welcome. Infant accepted. Two openings left for New Years Eve. Call 931-4024. 25 12 27

ELECTRICAL REPAIRS and replacements. Mr. Fixit. Call 931-2302 anytime. 25 12 30

GOING OUT New Years Eve? Baby sitting, 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. Call 931-6671 or 876-5619 for information. 25 12 30

TREES MY SPECIALTY **LUCKY'S Tree Service** Trimming, topping, removal, shrubbery and deadwooding. Free estimates. Full insured. Cheap. 877-7213 or 877-4529

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from MIRITA MADSEN CHRIS & KARIN

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F.H.A. BANK FINANCING 931-2198 or 931-6374

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BUMPER STICKERS, posters, cards, matches. C. B. Woodward Adv. Call 876-3725. 27 12 10

BURGLAR ALARMS, 24 hour fire and police. Call 876-7073. 27 12 10

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Pets 29

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NEED YOUR dog groomed for the holidays. Make your appointment. Sweaters, jewelry and leashes also available. We will expand our hours for the holidays if necessary. Call Vaughns 452-7388 or 877-7227. 29 12 22

LARGE STANDARD Poodles, puppies and dogs, silver, apricot, black. AKC registered, show and pet. Call 656-2003 or 466-3777. 29 12 3

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES: Cocker Spaniels, eight weeks, blonde, AKC. Call 931-2757 before 4, after 4 931-2414. 29 12 22

POODLES: Toy, white male, 12 weeks old, AKC registered. \$75. Call 452-0697. 29 12 22

FREE: Christmas kittens, six weeks old, boy trained. Call 797-6106 after 4:30 p.m. 29 12 22

SHITZ POOS: part Poodle, part Shitzu, \$25 until Christmas Eve with red ribbon, six weeks old, white and black, will be small dogs. Call 877-7710. 29 12 22

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FROM

THE SHOE PLACE

1406 Madison Avenue

TUES.-SAT., 11-5:30

452-0362

CLOSED SUNDAYS & MONDAYS!

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Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

ILLINI FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RAYMOND E. DIERCKES,
ANN DIERCKES,
ET AL.

Defendants.
No. 82 CH-227

PUBLIC NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN THAT in
pursuance of a Decree made
and entered in the above-
entitled cause on the 14th day
of December, 1982, a Circuit
Judge, as an officer of the
Court, will on the 17th of
January, 1983, at the hour of
9:00 A.M. o'clock at the Main
Street Front Door, Madison
County Courthouse, Edward-
sville, Illinois, will sell to the
highest and best bidder for
cash in hand, the following
described premises and real
estate in said Decree men-
tioned, situated in the County
of Madison, State of Illi-
nois, to-wit:

The Easterly Seven and one
half (7 1/2) feet of Lot
Numbered Thirty Two (32);
all of Lot numbered Thirty
three (33) and the Westerly
ten (10) feet of Lot
Numbered Thirty Four (34)
in Block "I" Madison, as
shown as on the Plat thereof
recorded in Plat Book of Page
21 in the Recorder's Office of
Madison County, Illinois.
Situated in the City of
Madison, County of Madison
and State of Illinois.
Upon payment of the pur-
chase money and confirma-
tion of the Report of Sale
hereby, by said Court a Cer-
tificate of Purchase will be
given by the said Circuit
Judge of Madison County, Il-
linois, which will entitle the
purchaser, his heirs and
assigns to a Deed at the ex-
piration of the statutory time
from the date of sale, unless
there shall be a redemption
according to law.

Dated this 14th day of
December, 1982.

-s- Horace Calvo
Circuit Judge

JAMES H. BANDY,
LIMITED

James H. Bandy
7012 West Main Street
Belleville, Illinois 62223
618-395-2210

No. 8 33 12 22 30; 1 6

PUBLICATION NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MADISON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

DELMAR FINANCIAL
COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
STEVEN J. HOEPKER,
et al.

Defendant(s).
No. 82 CH 362

Notice is hereby given you,
Steven J. Hoepker, Jennifer
M. Hoepker, James Monroe
and "Unknown Owners",
that suit entitled as above
has been commenced and
now pending against you
wherein plaintiff seeks to
foreclose a certain mortgage
on the premises described as
follows, to-wit:

Lot 68 in Lexington, a sub-
division located in the N.E.
1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 3 N., R. 9 E.,
of the 3RD P.M., according to
the plat thereof recorded in
the Recorder's Office of
Madison County, Illinois, in
Plat Book 41 Page 18.

and you are further notified
that unless on or before the
17th day of January, 1983,
you shall appear and defend
in said suit, default judgment
may be entered against you
on the day following or thereafter.

-s- WILLARD V. PORTELL
Clerk of the
Circuit Court

FRANK T. PLATTNER
Attorney for Plaintiff

6900 West Main Street
Belleville, Illinois 62223
Telephone: 618-397-6600
No. 99 33 12 9 16 23

Madison County

Sanitary Sewer System

Special Service

Area No. 1

Relocation of

Sanitary Sewer

Along South Side of

Old Alton Road

Separate sealed proposals
for a Sanitary Sewer Reloca-
tion along the south side at
Old Alton Road will be
received by the Madison
County Sanitary Sewer Com-
mittee at the Superintendent's
Office at 301 East Chain of
Rocks Road, Granite City,
Illinois, regularly scheduled meeting
of the Madison County
Sewerage Committee,
Wednesday, February 3,
1983 at 7:00 p.m., at the
Superintendent's office
located at 301 East Chain of
Rocks Road.

Bids or proposals that are
forwarded by mail shall be

addressed to the following:

Madison County
Sewerage Committee

301 East Chain of
Rocks Road

Granite City, IL 62040

The work to be bid will

consist of the construction of

a 24 inch Sanitary Sewer.

The work will include fur-

nishing and installing the

following estimated quan-

tities of sewer pipe and

manholes.

1,533 Lin. Ft., 24" diam.

Reinforced Concrete Pipe

Type IV.

6 Each, 48" diam.

Sewer Pipe.

Manholes.

The above will include con-

nections to existing sewer

lines and other related work

and appurtenances.

Qualified Bidders must bid

on the entire project.

Plans, Specifications and

other Contract Documents

may be obtained and ex-

amined at the following of-

fices:

Juneau Associates, Inc.

Consulting Engineers

2100 State Street

Granite City, IL

Part I

Section 1.1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Madison County

Sanitary Sewer System

Special Service

Area No. 1

Bonafide bidders may ob-

tain copies of the proposed

contract documents at the

office of the Engineer upon

deposit of \$35.00 for each

set of plans and set of specifi-

cations which amount will be

totally refunded upon return

of the plans and specifica-

tions in good condition within

ten (10) days after the open-

ing of the bid. Partial sets

may be obtained from the

Engineer at a direct cost of

reproduction and delivery.

Plans, Specifications and

other Contract Documents

are available for examina-

tion at F. W. Dodge Division,

McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1221 Ave.

of the Americas, New York,

Missouri and Southern Il-

linois Builders in Belleville

and Marion, Illinois.

A bid bond, cashier's

check, or a certified check

made payable to the

Madison County Treasurer

in the amount of five percent

(5%) of the gross amount of

the base bid, must be

deposited by each bidder

with his bid as guarantee

that in case the contract is

awarded to him he will,

within ten (10) days there-

after, upon receipt of writ-

ten notice of award, ex-

ecute such contract and fur-

nish a satisfactory contract

bond. Upon failure to do so,

he shall forfeit the deposit

as a penalty, but as il-

liquidated damages, and ac-

ceptance of the bid will be

contingent upon the fulfill-

ment of this requirement by

the bidder. The checks or bid

bonds of all excepting the

three (3) lowest formal bids

will be returned within ten

(10) days after the open-

ing of bids, the remaining

checks, (or bid bonds), will

be returned within sixty (60)

days from the date on which

the bids were opened and read.

No bidder may withdraw

his bid within sixty (60) days

of the scheduled time of closing

bids.

All proposals must be

made on forms furnished by

Madison County.

The successful bidder will

be required to execute and

present a performance bond

in a sum equal to the full

amount of the contract.

Equal Employment Op-

portunity Clause as set forth in

Article III of the Rules and Regu-

lations for Public Contracts

prescribed by the Illinois

State Employment Practices

Commission. The provisions of

the Equal Opportunity

Clause are included in the

General Conditions of the

contract documents.

All proposals must be

made on forms furnished by

the County of Madison, Il-

linois.

"Any contract or contracts

awarded under this invita-

tion for bids are expected to

be funded in part by a grant

from the Illinois En-

vironmental Protection

Agency (IEPA). Neither the

State of Illinois nor any of its

departments, agencies or

employees is or will be a party

to this invitation for bids.

Any existing contract

The procurement will be

subject to regulations con-

tained in the General Condi-

tions, State of Illinois Grants

for Sewage Treatment

Works under the Anti-

Pollution Bond Act and the

policy and goal resulting from

the increased use of Minority

Business Enterprise (MBE).

The policy as well as the

regulations are con-

tained in the specifications.



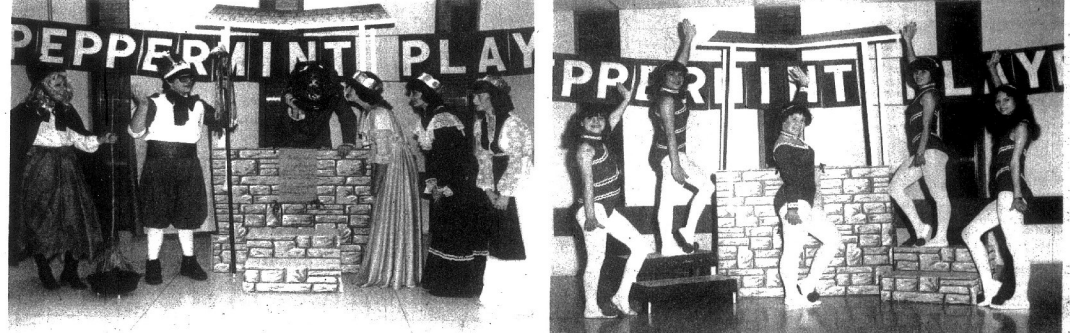
PLAY CAST of the Children's Theater.
Seated in front, left to right, are Marty Evans,
Anna Carlsson and Tony Watson. Standing, left
to right, are Kayla Archer, Leonard Bassoo, Lisa
Diane Jones, Don Morris (the dragon), Larry

Hanson (the frog in the well), Rich Hill, Laura
Chenault, Deann Lee, Anita Holmes and Jamie
Eads. Standing in the back, in front of the players
sign, from the left, are Dave Trokey and Greg
Kessler, stage managers.

(Photo by Hollywood-Andrews)

THE DRAGON is wounded by the spear
of Prince Arlo, but Mrs. Blinky helps to heal the
wound with the magic water from the well. Left
to right are Don Morris (dragon), on the bench,
front row, Jamie Eads and Anna Carlsson;
second row, Kayla Archer, Leonard Bassoo,
Tony Watson and Marty Evans.

(Photo by Hollywood-Andrews)



THE FROG KEEPS ASKING the three princesses, "Kiss me,
kiss me, kiss me." And finally they do, but he does not turn into a prince.
He says that, in reality, "A frog's a frog, after all." Left to right are Lisa
Diane Jones, Rich Hill, Larry Hanson (the frog), Laura Chenault, Deann
Lee and Anita Holmes.

(Photo by Hollywood-Andrews)

LEADERS of the Peppermint Players are pictured this month. Left
to right, are Zandra Yount (Peppie), Lauri Machine (Peppie), Kim Smith
(Peppermint Girl), Karla Venarsky (Peppie) and Rhonda Vest (Peppie).

(Photo by Hollywood-Andrews)

Problems increase during holidays

The holiday message may be

one of hope, love and

cheer, but some families see

a darker side of Christmas.

The Illinois Coalition

Against Domestic Violence

said informal reports from

hospitals and women's

shelters across the state also

indicate an increase in fam-

ily violence during this

season.

The holidays exaggerate

problems that exist year

round, U of I psychiatrists

said.

"Christmas is a time load-

ed with expectations, of

assessing how one has done

during the year," Joseph

Flaherty, M.D., associate

professor of psychiatry in

the College of Medicine,

said.

"We see the public notion

of how joyful this season is

portrayed in movies and on

television. But if one's life is

not like that, it can be a real

"blue" period," Flaherty

said.

Several other circum-

stances at Christmas

can make family violence

flare-up problems, the

increase in social drinking,

the gathering of relatives

who don't usually see each

other and too many days of

togetherness. Relationships

that are already strained are

more likely to break during

the holidays.

U of I health professionals

said financial pressures are

a major cause of emotional

problems. The hospital's

psychiatric emergency ser-

vice sees parents who talk of

suicide because they cannot

afford Christmas for their

children.

"Economic pressures can

expose strains that are

less expensive and more

communal. Decorate a

mantel instead of a tree.

Participate in church din-

ners or invite someone else

who also alone to your

home."

Two shots fired.

Family is sought for Ken

Ken has been unable to live with his parents since 1978. Originally removed from his home because of child neglect, he has since been in five foster homes and three private children's centers, according to Gail Holzhause, residential development supervisor with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Described by his social worker as a natural leader, he has definite goals and hopes that his strong interest in auto mechanics will lead to a career as an over-the-road truck driver.

Recently Ken completed a wilderness challenge program that required him to cope with many different kinds of stress situations. As a result of this experience and the process of growing older, he is developing a positive attitude, according to his social worker.

Although he is making definite progress, he has already experienced at 16 more loneliness and rejection than most people do in a lifetime.

As a result, he is sometimes difficult to be around and is not very trusting. Ken has been involved in minor thefts and could be sent to a juvenile corrections facility if such behavior were to continue.

In addition to auto mechanics, he enjoys participating in track, football, building model cars and hiking in his spare time. He is about 5-5 tall and weighs about 130 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

The phone number to contact regarding him is 876-8965.

Because Ken has had behavior problems in the past he is eligible for placement in a new type of foster home program — the professional foster home.

Professionals foster parents care for up to two teenagers, usually of the

same sex. They work closely with the schools and with department social workers, and receive periodic relief from department advocates and homemakers.

They are paid up to \$1,128 per month or \$36.44 per day for the care of two teens and receive intensive pre-service and in-service training. The department is also recruiting regular foster parents to care for younger children or teenagers who have few problems.

If foster parents are licensed, a process for which

there is no charge, in order to be licensed, prospective foster parents must agree to a criminal background check, obtain positive references and submit medical exam information for each family member.

Prospective foster parents attend four pre-service training sessions and meet several times with department licensing workers. Regular foster parents, who may turn down any child referred, are paid from \$190 to \$235 per month per child.

Applications taken next week for work at GC parks

The Granite City Park District will begin accepting applications for summer employment Monday, Dec. 27, Tuesday, Dec. 28 and Wednesday, Dec. 29 from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Wilson Park Office, Summer positions available include lifeguards, bathroom attendants, pool manager, concession stand attendants, recreation leaders and aids, Natureville playground attendants, park police, ball diamond maintenance, general maintenance, flower garden attendants, tennis instructors, baseball instructors, softball instructors,

gold instructors' gymnastics instructors and supervisors for the softball and baseball programs.

All interested persons must be at least 16 years of age by May 1, 1983, an must reside within the boundaries of the Granite City Park District.

To receive consideration for summer job openings, interested applicants must complete and submit an employment application at the Park Office. Personal interviews also will take place Monday through Wednesday.

ELECTRIC MOTOR DAMAGES VEHICLE

An electric motor fell from the rear of a vehicle containing trash, rolled into the northbound lane of traffic on Route 203 and went underneath a vehicle driven by William Getz, Collinsville, he reported to Madison police at 10:45 a.m. Monday.

Police noted that a hole was punched in the oil pan of the Getz vehicle and was leaking. Wiring underneath the vehicle also was damaged. The vehicle was undrivable.



PREPARING BASKETS. The Mexican Honorary Commission donated 27 food baskets and the Mother's Club of Lincoln Place donated a basket to distribute to needy families Dec. 19 throughout the Quad-City area. Pictured are Don Valencia, basket project chairman, and his 9-year-old daughter, Trisha, as they prepare the baskets. Valencia has organized the project for 17 years and the baskets this year included bread, milk, chickens, hams, turkeys, vegetables, fruit and assorted other items. The women's auxiliary of the commission and the MHC donated money to purchase food for the baskets and members brought canned goods.

YULE BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. ELIZABETH

During the Christmas holidays, blood supplies often become so low that hospitals run the risk of not having sufficient quantities available for patients.

This year, as in the past 10 years, Church Women United is sponsoring a three-day community bloodmobile to help maintain the supply of blood needed by the hospitals served by the Bi-State Area American Red Cross. The goal is to collect 375 pints of blood.

Persons may donate blood at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Dec. 28 or 29 between 2 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. or Dec. 30 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The church is at 2300 Pontoon Road.

AAA Maintenance—Carpet Cleaning—Call 931-4420

NOTICE!
Absolutely NO TRESPASSING ON QUALITY SAND PROPERTY

Including SAND PIT AREA Violators Will Be Prosecuted
Quality Sand, Inc.
4439 Hwy. 162
Granite City

YMCA ACTIVITIES SET FOR CHILDREN

The Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave., will offer "fun days" Dec. 27 and 29 for youngsters ages seven through 12. Sessions will start at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Cost for each day will be \$2 per child and activities include volleyball, crafts, swimming, games and relays. Each child will be expected to bring a sack lunch,

swimming suit, towel, swimming cap and money for refreshments.

Children may participate in any or all of the activity days. Advance registration is required four days prior to the day of participation. The program will be supervised by Natalie Buster.

Interested persons may obtain additional information by calling the YMCA at 876-7269.

GUN NOT SHOWN

No weapon was shown when Phillip W. Clements of Granite City was arrested early this week at the Wayside Tavern, Faye Schneider, tavern owner, points out. Clements allegedly had a gun in his jacket pocket when police entered the tavern, but had not taken it out of the pocket, Mrs. Schneider noted. She said an earlier news report of the incident was misunderstood by some of her customers.

CORNER LIQUOR

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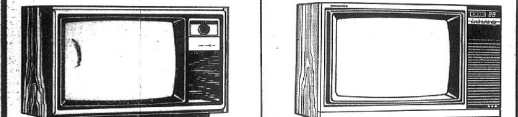
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Silent Night



Not a creature is stirring. The fire is glowing. The day we've awaited is drawing near. As we join in the festivities of the holidays, we extend our hearty thanks to the customers who have been so good to us during the past year. To all, a very merry holiday season and the happiest of New Years!

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22	23	24

Stores will be closing at 5:00 PM Christmas Eve.

Wrap up a Beautiful Christmas at Sears

sale

Most items at reduced prices.

25% OFF

All Our Misses' Winter Robes

Yes—there's still time to put a snugly, warm robe under the tree for her. And now you save on every misses' winter robe, we have! Assorted cozy fabrics, comfortable styles and fashion colors. Buy hers now!

Selected Junior and women's robes also on sale.

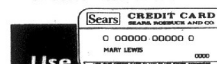
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25% OFF

All Leather Handbags

A wide assortment including shoulder, tote and clutch styles. Many fashion details and colors. Hurry in while selection is best.

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GOOD NATIONWIDE NO ANNUAL FEE

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. intends to have every item we advertise available during the full period of our sale. If an advertised item (other than a stated limited in-stock quantity, "Clearance," or "Special Buy" item) is not available, we will at our option offer you a substitute item of equal or greater value at the advertised price or place an order for the item at the advertised sale price and notify you when the item is received. A deposit and service fee is required for all C.O.D. sales. Delivery not included in selling price of all items in this circular.



SAVE \$4 or \$8

Men's and Women's Leather and Sueded Split Leather Casuals

Your Choice

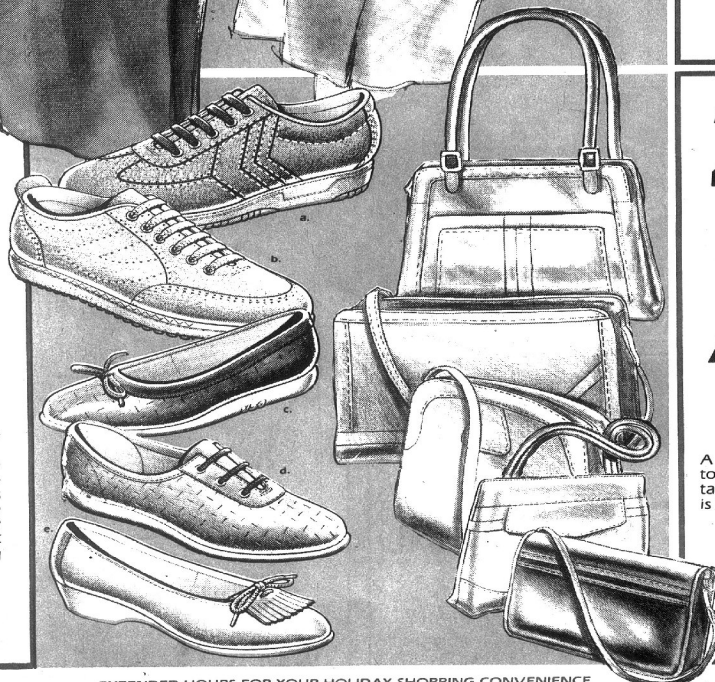
15⁹⁷

Pair

What a great way to build your whole casual footwear wardrobe! These comfortable casuals come in our latest styles and colors. The women's styles feature smooth, supple leather uppers, the men's feature soft, flexible sueded split leather uppers. All have long-wearing man-made soles.

- a. \$23.99 Men's golden brown oxford.
- b. \$23.99 Men's tan oxford.
- c. \$19.99 Women's tan kilt slip-on.
- d. \$19.99 Women's burgundy slip-on.
- e. \$19.99 Women's brown oxford.

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MONDAY thru THURSDAY

9:30 AM-10:00 PM
9:30 AM-9:00 PM

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All Stores will Close at 5 PM on Christmas Eve

STORES

Evansville Washington Square
Evansville North Quincy
Springfield, Owensboro, Cardo

MONDAY thru THURSDAY

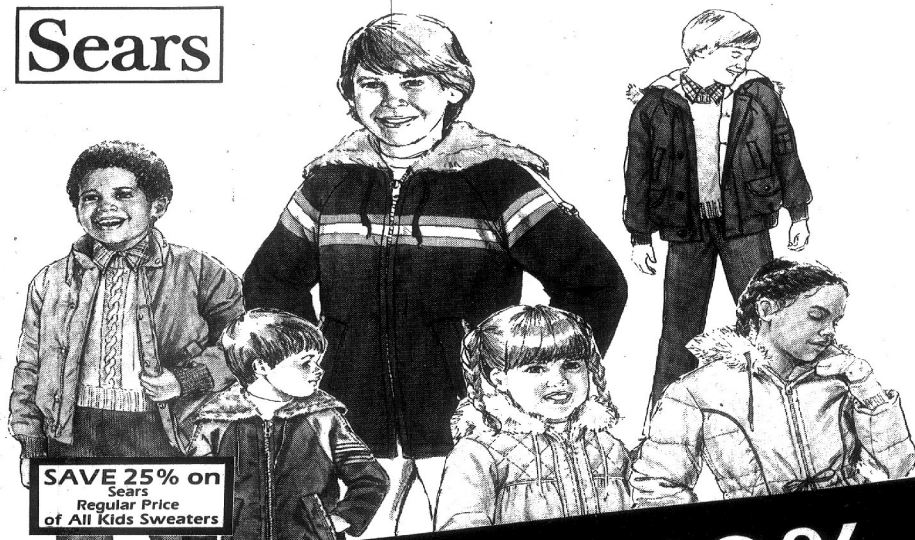
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STORES
Crestwood Northwest
Jamestown, Chesterfield
Fairview Heights
Grand Avenue
Decatur, Alton

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SAVE 25% on
Sears
Regular Price
of All Kids Sweaters

**SAVE 25% to 40%
on Sears Regular
Prices of All
Children's Heavyweight
Outerwear**

Save now on all heavyweight coats and jackets in our children's store. Choose from parkas, ski-looks, vests and more for the big and little boys. Then there is a fabulous selection of dressy coats, snow wear and more for big and little girls. Gear up now for the cold weather.

Hurry! ON SALE While Quantities Last!
Illustrations Representative of Sears Assortment

25% to 40% OFF
All Women's and Children's Outerwear



**SAVE 25% to 40%
on Sears Regular
Prices on All
Outerwear from
our Misses', Junior
Shop and Budget
Shop**

Hurry in to take advantage of big savings on winter coats and jackets—just in time for Christmas! See a wide array including stadium coats, trenchcoats, balmacaans and quilted storm coats. In winter-wise fabrics and fashion colors. Hurry in for best selection! While quantities last.

Junior Shop and Budget Shop Not at Alton



20% to 35% OFF

**All Boys' Officially Licensed
NFL Wear**

Make Sears your headquarters for officially licensed NFL wear. It's all ON SALE now! So come in and choose your favorite team togs and accessories. Great ideas for Christmas gifts, too! Here are just a few of our large collection of items—find many more.

\$22.99, Two-pc. warm-up suit.....	16.77	\$9.99 Gym bag.....	7.77
\$36.99, Zip-off sleeve jacket.....	27.77	\$6.99 Belt and wallet set.....	4.77
\$8.50, Slipper socks, pair.....	6.77	\$2.99 10-ounce mug.....	1.94

All teams not at all stores

25% OFF

**All Sweaters from our Misses',
Women's, Junior Shop and Budget Shop**

Choose from soft smooth sweaters to cable-accented sweaters, cardigan style to slip-over sweaters—you'll find them all in our wide assortment of styles, fabrics and colors. You'll want several to top off your winter wardrobe at this terrific savings. Junior Shop and Budget Shop Not at Alton.

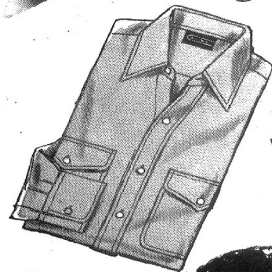
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*Wrap up a
Beautiful
Christmas
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Present Him With Fine Shirts in Dress and Casual Styles

\$4 OFF
Long-sleeved Sport
Shirt Assortment

Regular \$8.99

4⁹⁹
Each

Woven polyester and cotton shirts in colorful solids and yarn-dyed plaids. Solids have 2-button through pockets; plaids have 1 plain pocket. Sizes S-XL.

Great Value!
Perma-Prest®
Dress Shirts

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Each

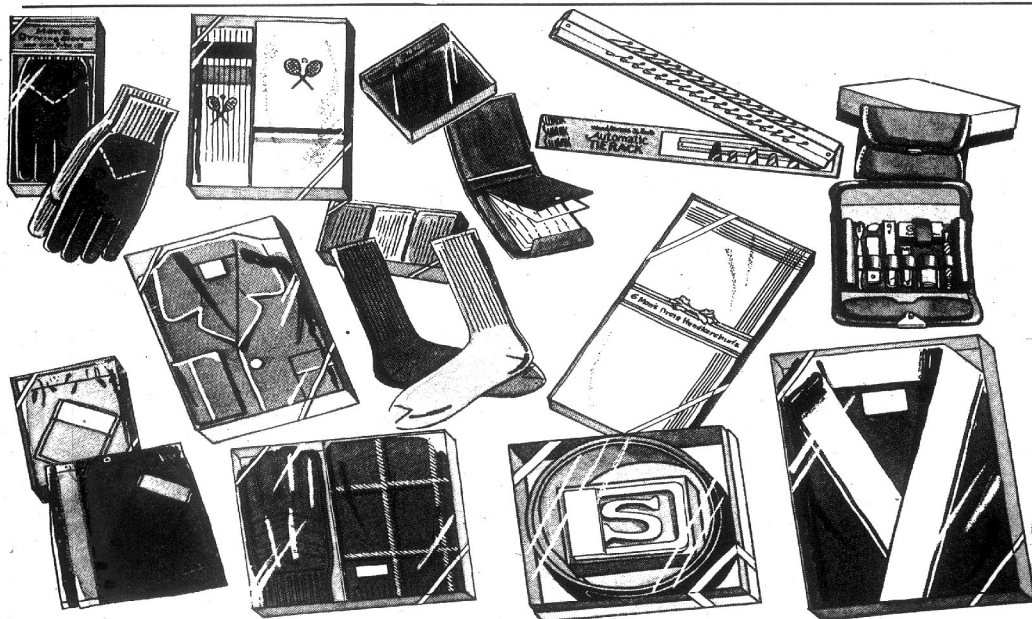
Choose from long or short sleeved assortment. Polyester and combed cotton for that neat look. Soft solid colors; one plain pocket.

\$2 or \$3 OFF
Perma-Prest®
Flannel Shirts

Reg. \$7.99

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Warm, easy-care blend of cotton and polyester. Choose one of the beautiful blended plaids. A welcome gift for any man on your Christmas list.
\$9.99, Tall sizes7.99



CLEARANCE

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25%**

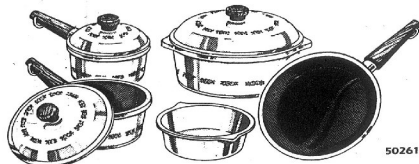
**on Men's Selected
Boxed Gifts**

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Styles shown representative
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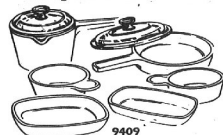
Wrap up a
Beautiful
Christmas
at Sears



50% OFF 8-pc. Cast Aluminum Set with Silverstone® Interiors
Stick-resistant cooking! Almond color porcelain exteriors with floral design; solid oak knobs and handles.
69⁹⁹
Regular separate prices in 1982 Christmas Catalog total \$140.96



50% OFF 7-pc. Stamped Aluminum Cookware Set with Silverstone® Interiors
Almond color porcelain exteriors; stick-resistant interiors for easy clean-up. Stamped aluminum bottoms.
34⁹⁹
Regular separate prices in 1982 Fall General Catalog total \$74.96



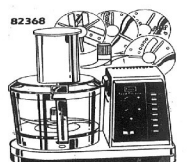
\$10 OFF Microwave Cookware
Regular \$34.99
Versatile 8-piece set goes beautifully from your freezer to oven to table.
24⁹⁹



\$17 OFF 8-piece Corning Ware Set
Reg. sep. prices total \$52.96
Corning Ware® set designed for freezer, oven, table use.
34⁹⁹



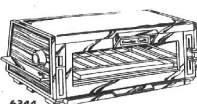
1/2 PRICE 50-piece Flatware Set
Your Choice
Service for 8 in Warriner or Biscayne pattern. Corrosion resistant stainless steel is dishwasher safe. Sets were \$39.99 each in 1982 Spring General Catalog.
While Quantities Last!
19⁹⁹



\$35 OFF Food Processor
Regular \$94.99
7-speeds-shred, chop, knead, slice, grate, puree or more! Comes with a set of 4 cutting discs and 2 blades. With momentary switch.
59⁹⁹



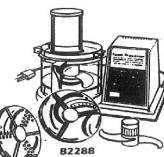
\$10 OFF Cooker/Fryer
Regular \$27.99
Preset automatic thermostat; removable basket.
17⁹⁹



\$10 OFF Toaster Oven
Regular \$54.99
Continuous cleaning surface. Also broils, 2 grill racks, 2 bake trays.
44⁹⁹



\$5 OFF Corn Popper
Regular \$22.99
Uses hot air for a low calorie treat.
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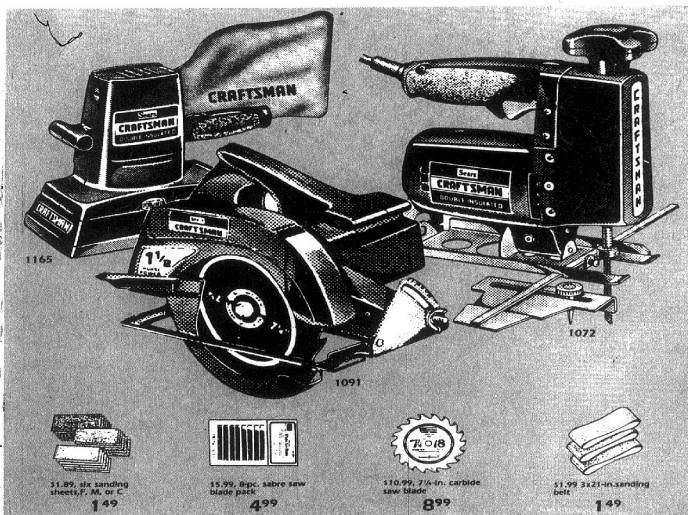


\$15 OFF Food Processor
Regular \$54.99
Kneads dough, chops, mixes and blends. One speed.
39⁹⁹



14-speed Blender
Sears Price
Quick, push-button blending. Comes with glass jar, 2 mix-and-store jars. Insta-blend button.
24⁹⁹

SAVE \$25 to \$30 on these three Craftsman® Portable Tools



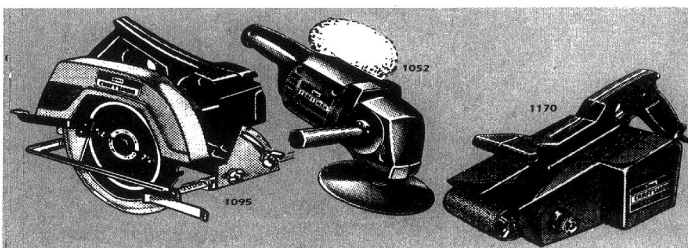
Your Choice 39⁹⁹ Each

- \$69.99, Variable-speed sabre saw
- \$69.99, 1/3-sheet pad sander
- \$64.99, 7 1/4-in. circular saw

Power tools do not include blades or sanding sheets unless indicated otherwise.

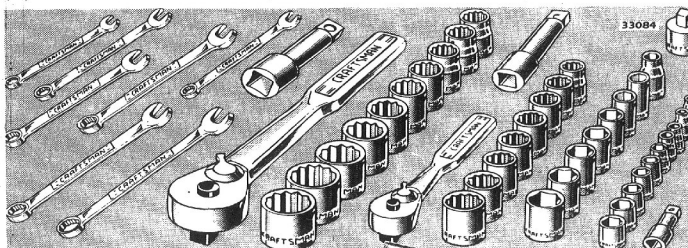
Full One Year Warranty on Specified Craftsman Portable Electric Tools.
If this Craftsman® portable electric tool fails to give complete satisfaction within one year from date of purchase, return it to any Sears store in the United States and Sears will repair it free of charge. If this Craftsman® portable electric tool is used for commercial or rental purposes this warranty applies for only 90 days from date of purchase. This warranty gives you specific rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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Your Choice Only 49⁹⁹ Each

- \$89.99, 7 1/4-in. 2-HP circular saw with 5400 rpm no-load speed.
- \$79.99, 6-in. disc sander/polisher with two speeds.
- \$79.99, Belt sander with 3x47-in. sanding surface.

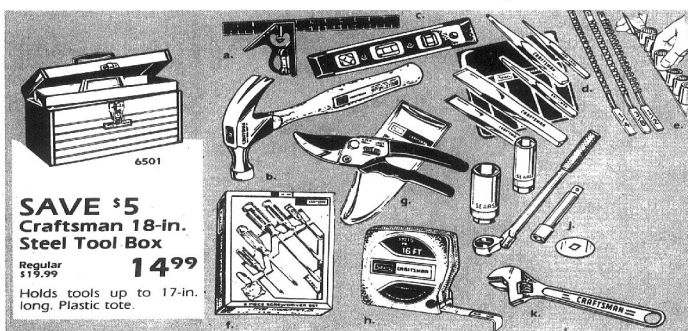


SAVE \$116 on Craftsman 49-pc. Tool Set

Reg. Sep. Prices
Total \$176.71
59⁹⁹

With two quick-release ratchets, 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2-in. drive sockets, combination wrenches and more. Ideal for home and auto repairs.

Craftsman Hand Tool
Full Unlimited Warranty. If any Craftsman hand tool ever fails to give complete satisfaction, return it for free replacement.

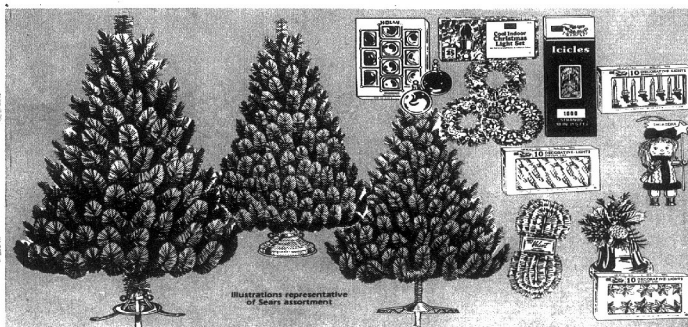


**SAVE \$5
Craftsman 18-in.
Steel Tool Box**
Regular \$19.99
Holds tools up to 17-in. long. Plastic tote.
14⁹⁹

Your Choice Only \$7⁹⁹ Each

- a. \$13.99, Combination square
- b. \$12.99, 16-oz. claw hammer
- c. \$12.99, Magnetic edge 9" level
- d. \$24.35*, 5-pc. punch-chisel set
- e. \$8.97*, 3-pc. socket rack set
- f. \$11.99, 6-pc. screwdriver set
- g. \$12.99, 8-in. hand pruner
- h. \$13.99, 16-ft. x 3/4-in. tape
- i. \$10.99, 5-pc. tune-up kit
- k. \$11.99, 8-in. adjustable wrench

*Regular separate prices total



1/3 OFF Christmas Trees, Lights, Ornaments

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ALL Tables and Wall Units ON SALE



SAVE \$20 to \$80 on Sears Regular Price of Every Occasional Table and Wall Unit in Stock

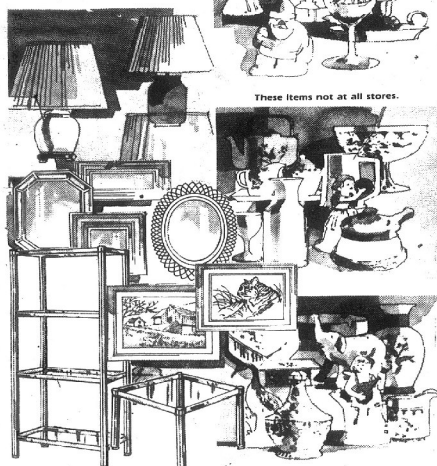
Something to coordinate with every decor. Choose from Early American to Contemporary styles. Take home today to enjoy for Christmas!

Not all styles at all stores. Limited Quantities.

20% to 50% OFF Christmas Theme Gift Items

Choose from a vast selection of pictures, lamps, chrome or brass and glass tables and etagères. Stocking stuffers reduced just in time for Christmas gift giving. A large selection of dinnerware, figurines, leaded crystal, brass and wood accessories and floral arrangements.

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In our Lamp and China Department



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ALL Recliners ON SALE

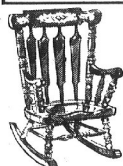
SAVE \$30 to \$170 on Sears regular price of Every Recliner In Stock

Choose from our large selection of fine recliners now on sale. Assorted covers and styles. Bring your truck or trailer and take home today for Christmas!

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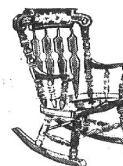


Wood Rockers — All Accent Chairs ON SALE!



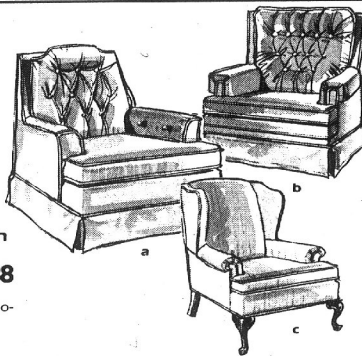
Firecrest Rocker
Regular \$149.99
99⁸⁸

Wood rocker of pine finish has decorated head rail.



Open Hearth Rocker
Regular \$149.99
149⁸⁸

Rockers of solid European beech wood.



Classic Styling!

a. Westway classic style swivel rocker with a rayon velvet cover. Regular \$219.99 **169⁸⁸**

b. Andrea III features a Herculeon olefin velvet upholstery cover. Regular \$249.99 **199⁸⁸**

c. Ashbury wing chair has a DuPont Orion® acrylic cover. Regular \$299.99 **229⁸⁸**

See these and many other styles in a wide choice of colors and fabrics to fit almost any decor. Our entire selection is ON SALE!

Chairs and Recliners ON SALE through December 31* or while Quantities Last

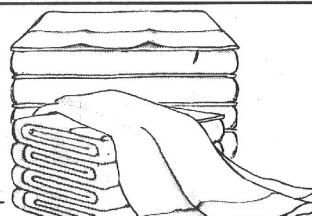
Sneak Preview, Of Our Coming Attractions . . . Bright and White Sale!



San Jose Bath Towel
Regular \$3.99
1⁹⁹ Each

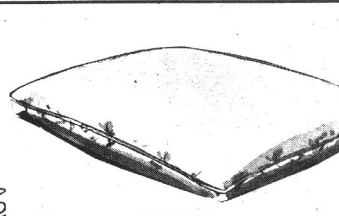
Cotton and polyester velour in mix 'n match solid colors with decorative jacquard border and fringed ends. Super-absorbent and soft to the touch!
\$2.99 Hand Towel1.49 \$1.99 Washcloth..99
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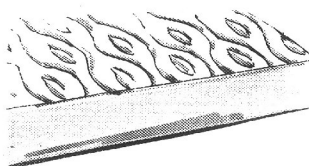
Solid Colormate Sheets
Regular \$7.99
4⁷⁹ Each

Perma-Prest® percale sheets of cotton and polyester need no ironing when tumbled dry. With contemporary accent piping.
\$9.99, Full6.99 \$7.99, Standard cases
\$16.99, King13.99
\$14.99, Queen11.99
ON SALE through January 22



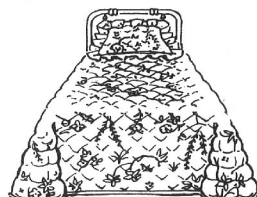
Dacron II® Pillow
Regular \$9.99
Standard **6⁹⁹** Each

Premium quality pillow with Dacron II® fill. Polyester/cotton ticking.
\$11.99, Queen8.99 \$13.99, King10.99
ON SALE through January 22



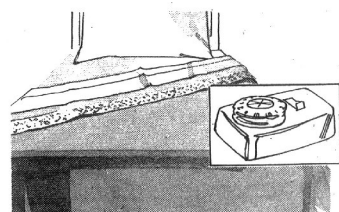
Harmony Fitted Mattress Pad
Regular \$12.99
Twin size **8⁴⁹** Each

Polyester and cotton fabric with Dura-Puff® polyester fill. Polyester/cotton elasticized skirt. Perma-Prest®
\$16.99, Full size11.99
\$20.99, Queen size16.49
ON SALE through January 22



Mystic Bedspread
Special Purchase **24⁸⁸** Twin or Full

Perma-Prest® bedspread with important quality features found in our more expensive bedspread. Made of polyester, rayon with polyester fill, nylon tuck-backing.
Queen or King size39.88
While Quantities Last!



Hampton Automatic Blanket
Regular \$39.99
Twin size **23⁹⁹** Each

Made of polyester and acrylic. Floral print binding. Machine washable.
\$49.99, Full size29.99
\$69.99, Queen size49.99
\$84.99, King size64.99
ON SALE through January 22

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Beautiful
Christmas
at Sears



\$50 OFF Compact Stereo
Cassette play/record, 8-track Regular \$199.95
player, Record from AM/FM stereo, record player. **14995**

SAVE \$10 or \$20
Your Choice **2995** Each

- a. AM/FM electronic LED clock radio. Wake to radio or alarm. Regular \$49.95
- b. Portable AC/DC AM/FM radio also has VHF TV audio. Regular \$39.95.*
- c. Portable AC/DC cassette tape recorder with 1-touch record. Regular \$39.95.*

*Batteries extra. ON SALE through December 31

SAVE \$180
on Microwave
Oven with Probe
Regular \$629.95 **44995**

18 speed keys let you program temperatures and cooking levels quickly. 80 recipes, 3-stage memory, programmed defrost. #99921.

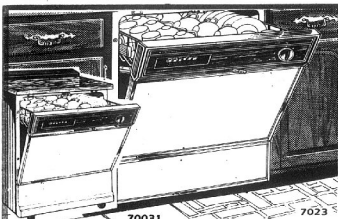
SAVE \$50 Microwave Oven
Regular \$299.95 **24995**

A great gift to help make holiday cooking convenient. Cook and defrost. 0.8 cu. ft. oven capacity. Timer #9922. ON SALE through December 31

VALUE! Microwave Oven
Sears Price **\$199**

Perfect for small families or singles. Oven light. Menu guide. Space-saving, 0.5 cu. ft. oven capacity. #99021.

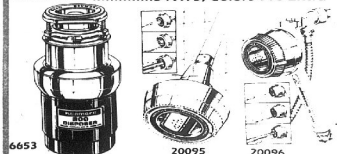
\$249.95, Cook and Defrost Microwave #99101 with timer229.95



SAVE \$100 on Kenmore®
Dishwasher with 3-level Wash
Built-in Regular \$399.95 **29995**

Features Water Miser, cycle and Power Miser control to help save energy. Pots/pans cycle for heavily soiled loads. Stainless steel pulverizer blade means no messy filters to clean.

\$459.95, Portable model Dishwasher349.95; Colors \$10 Extra



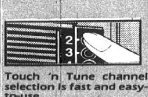
SAVE \$20
Kenmore® 1/2HP
Disposer **6999**

Stainless steel grinding chamber. Quick-mount collar for easy installation.

BIG BUY
Massage
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899 Hand \$1499

ELECTRONIC TUNER

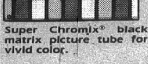
All electronic tuner is accurate and dependable. All solid state.



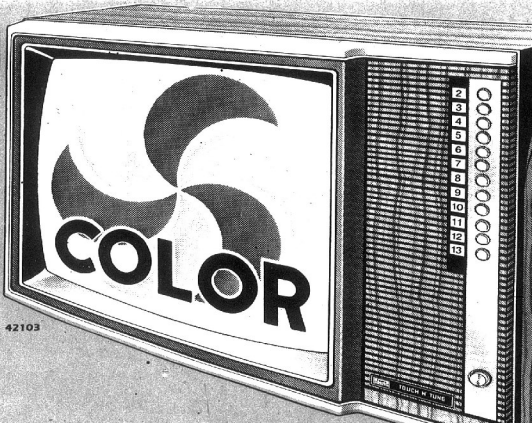
Touch 'n' Tune channel selection is fast and easy-to-use.



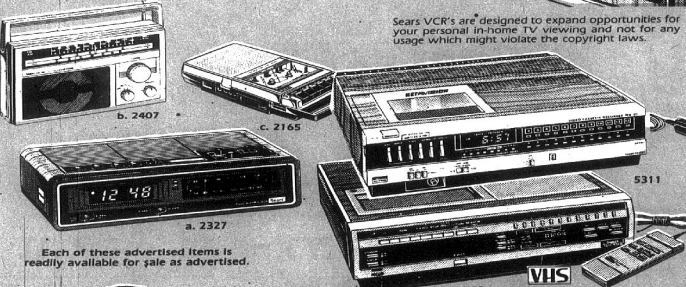
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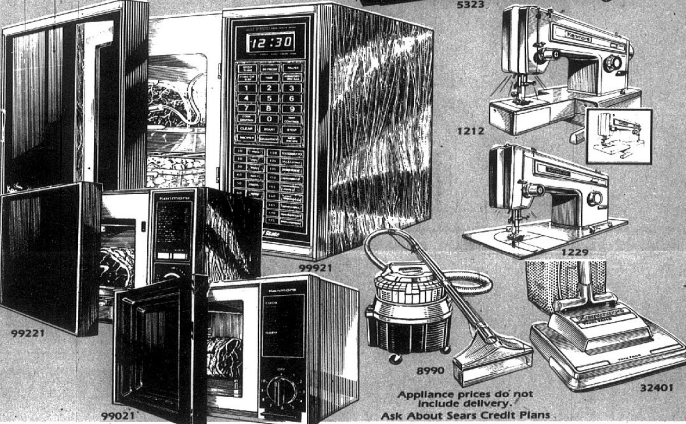
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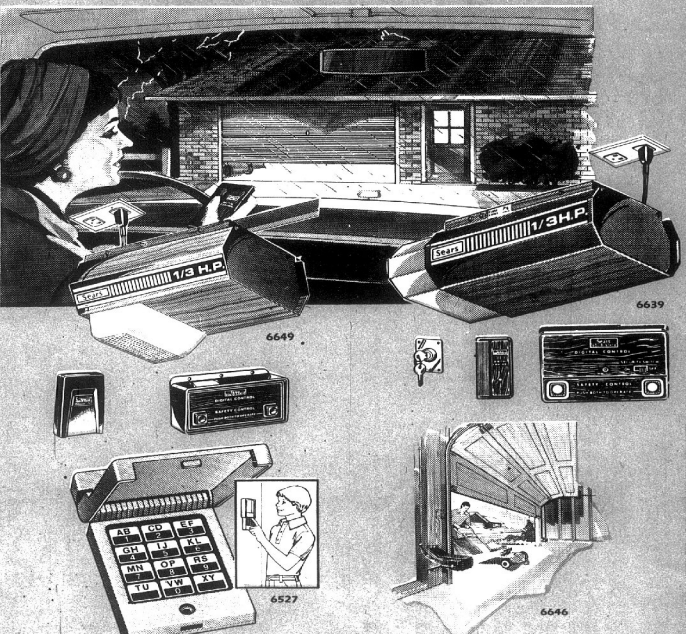
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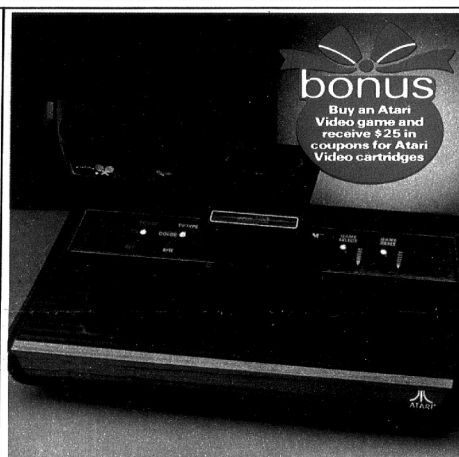


Shop Venture for fine gifts for those "special someones". Sale starts Sunday, December 19th in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Kansas City. Sale starts Monday, December 20th in all other Missouri stores and continues through Friday, December 24th.



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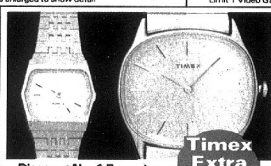
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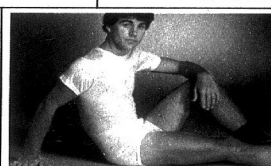
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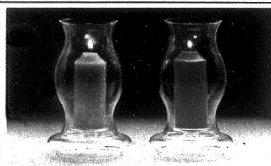
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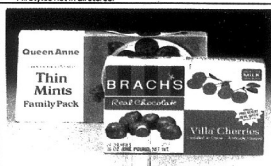
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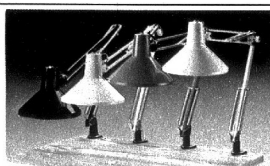
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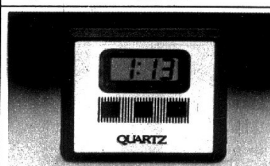
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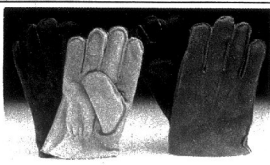
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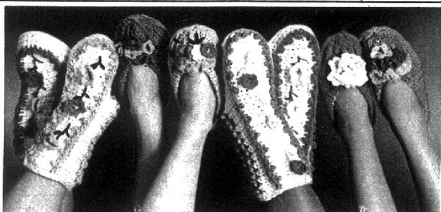
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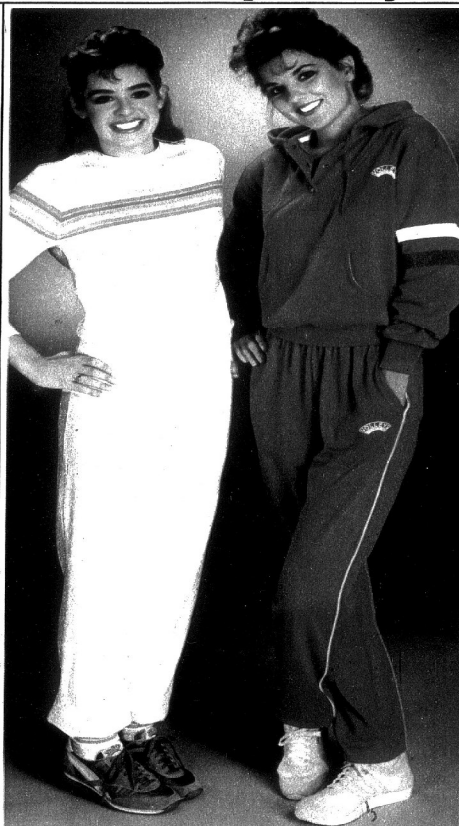
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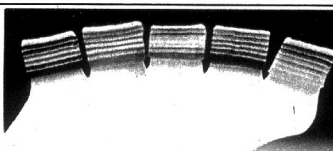
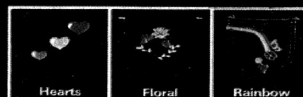
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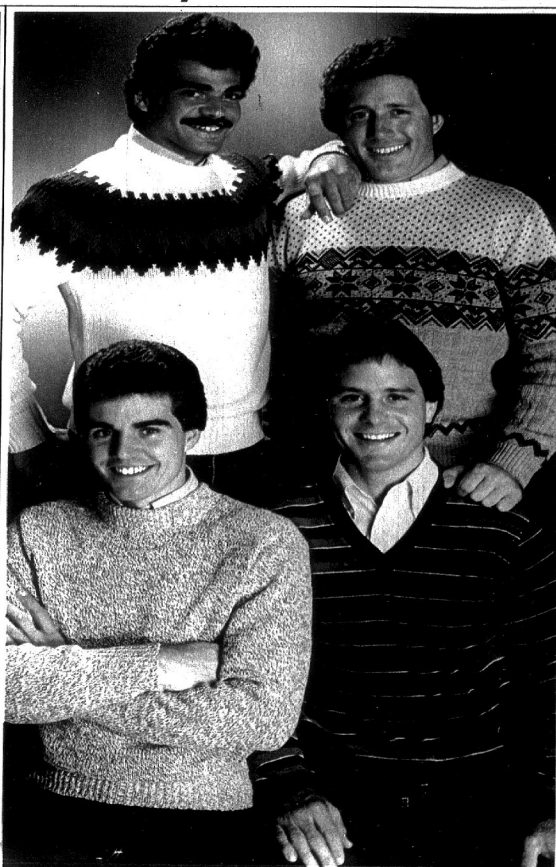
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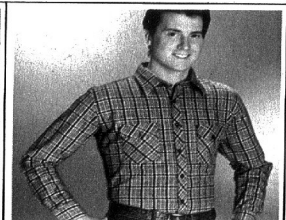
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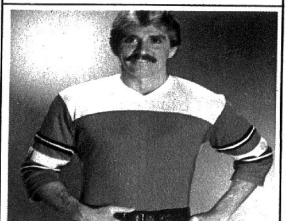
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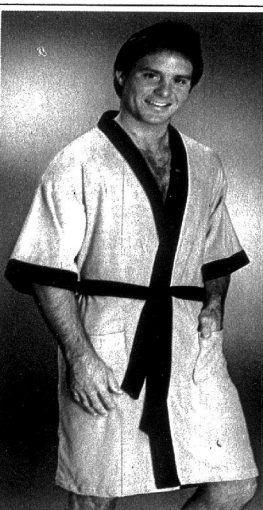
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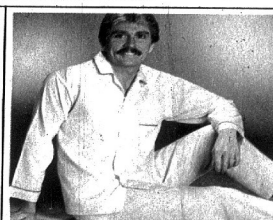
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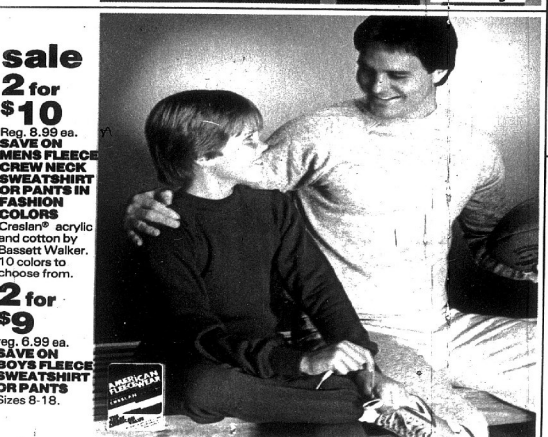
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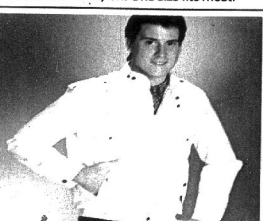
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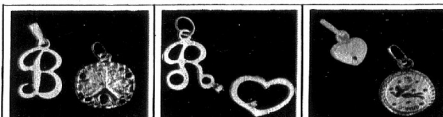
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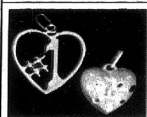
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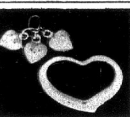
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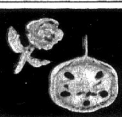
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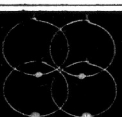
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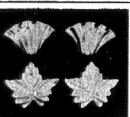
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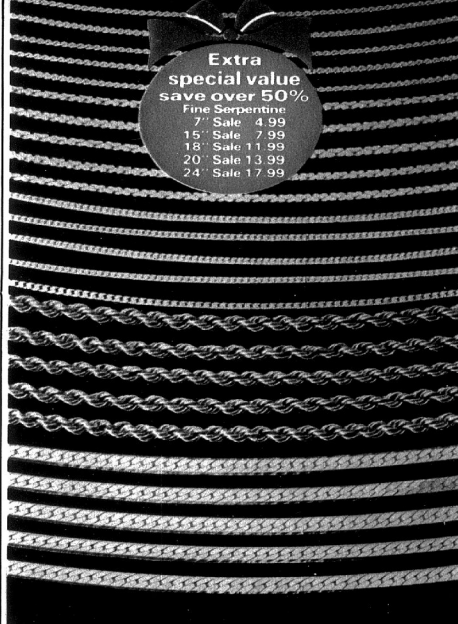


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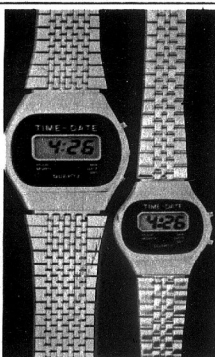
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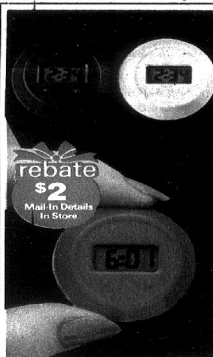
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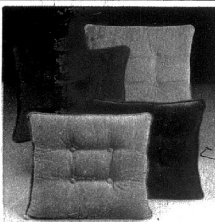
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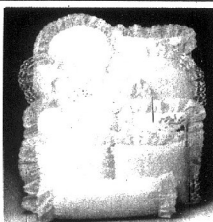
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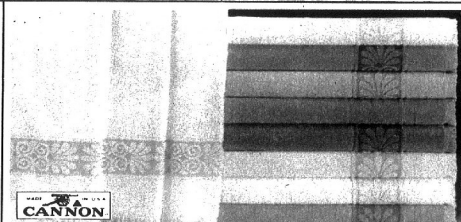
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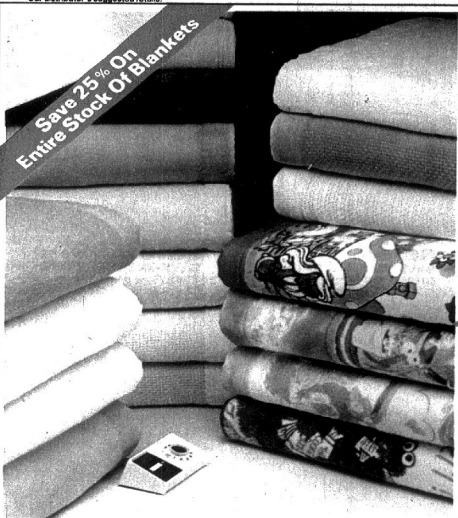
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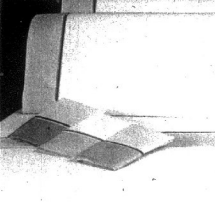
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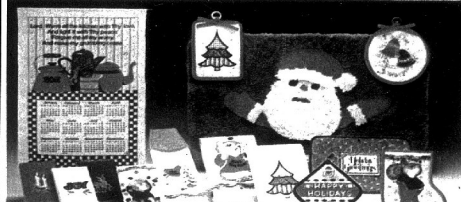
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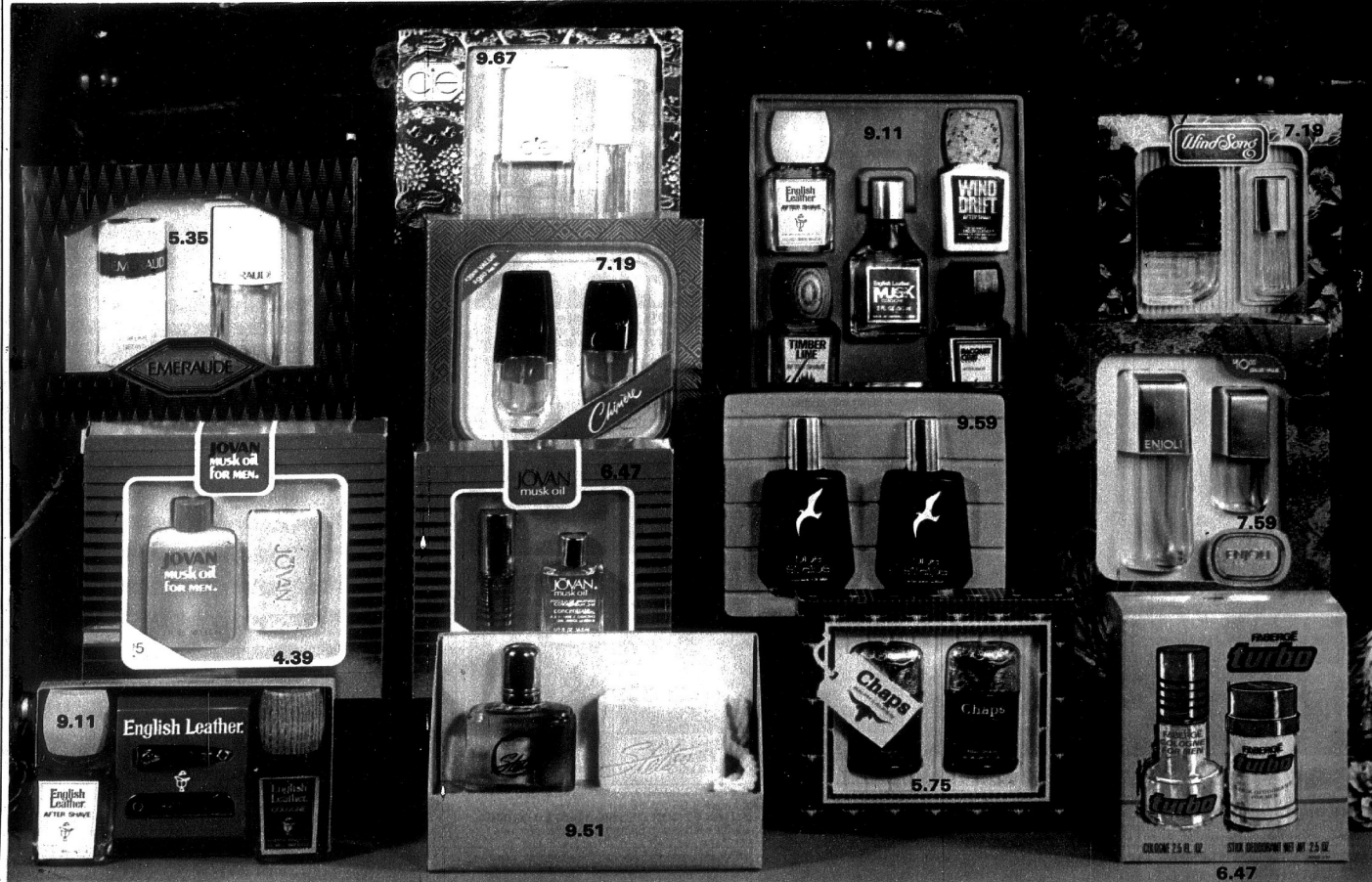
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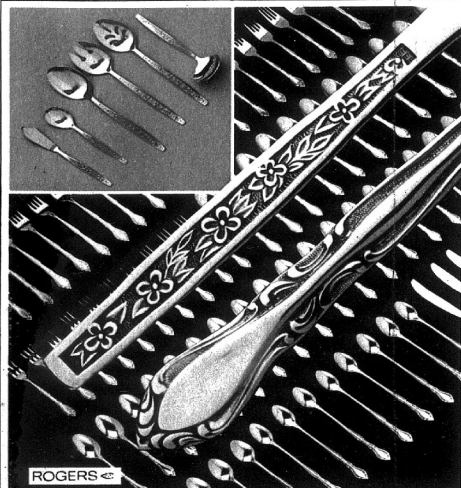
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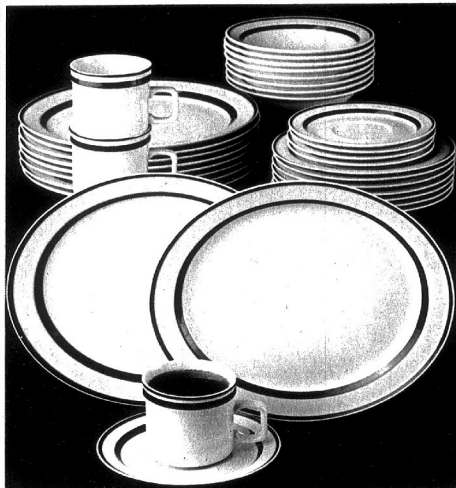
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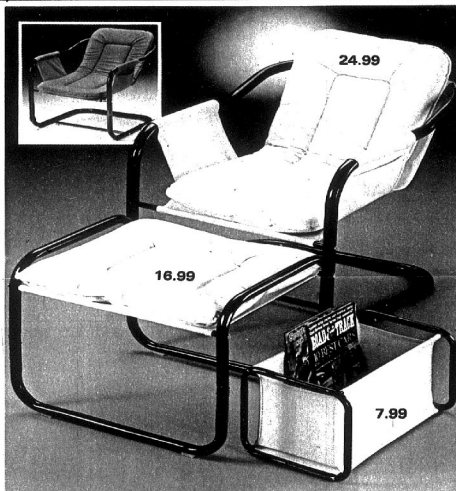
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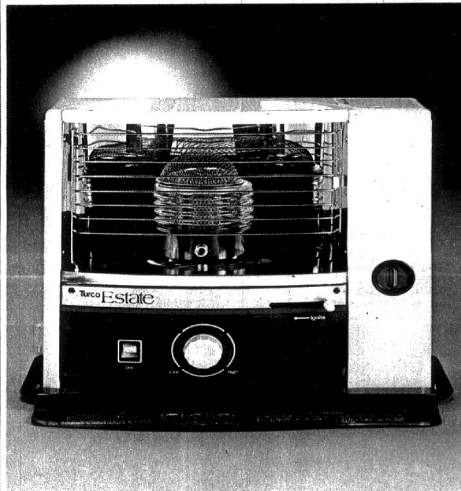
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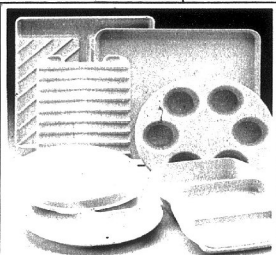
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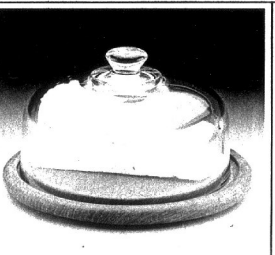
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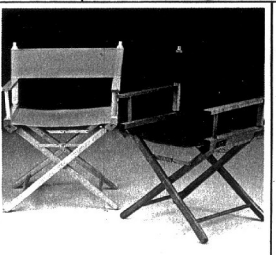
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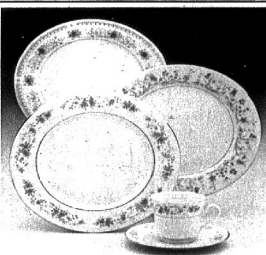
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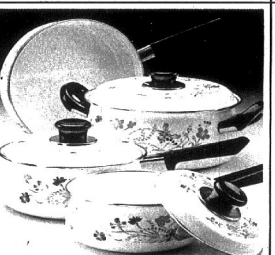
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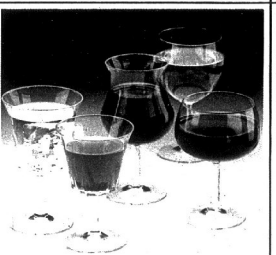
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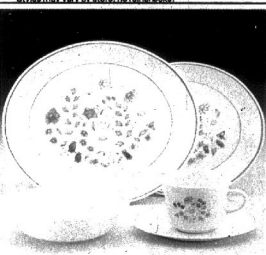
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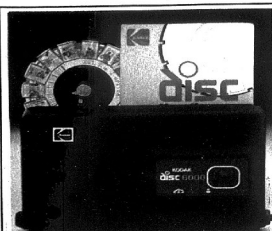
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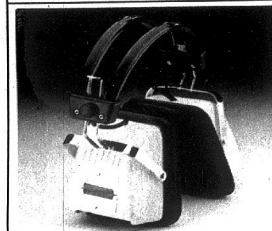
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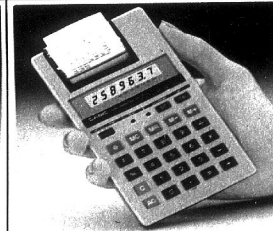
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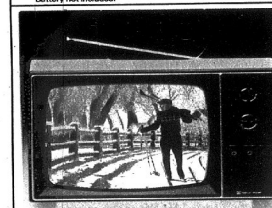


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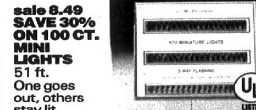
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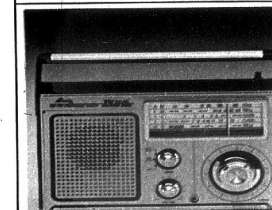
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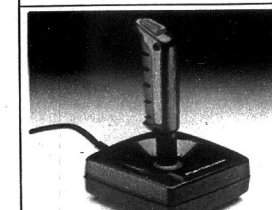
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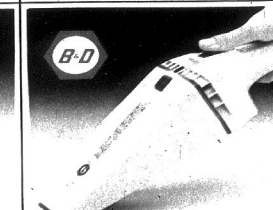
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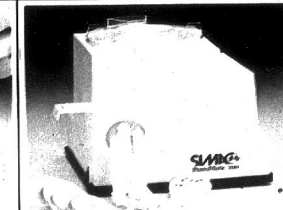
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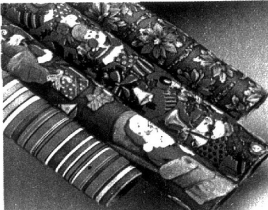
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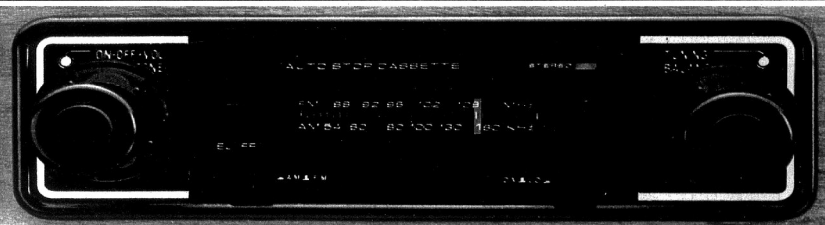


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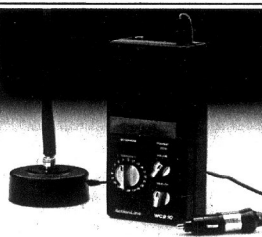
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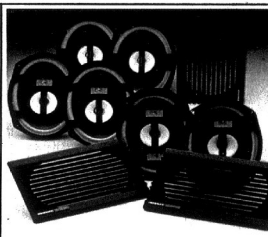
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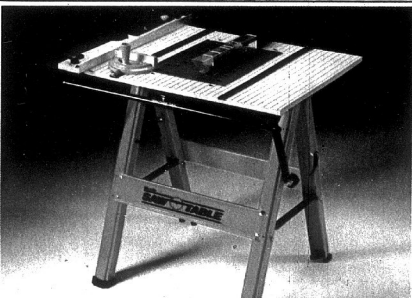


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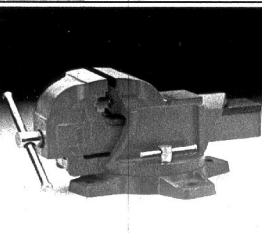


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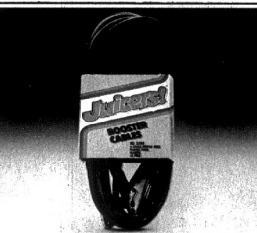
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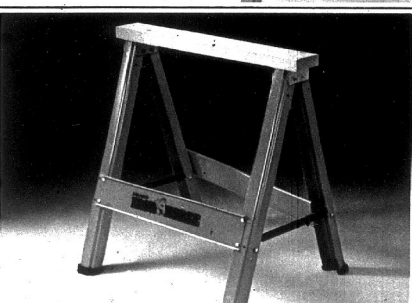


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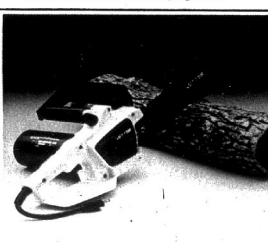
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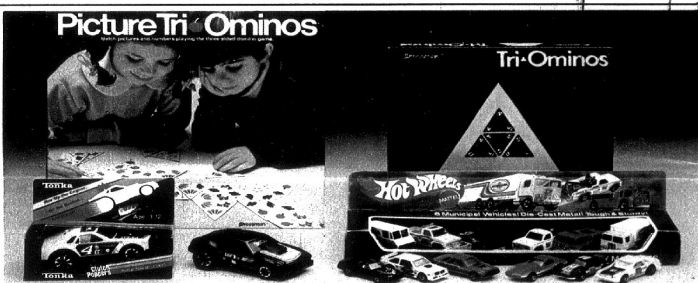
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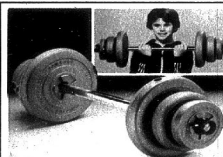
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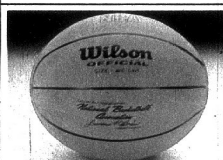


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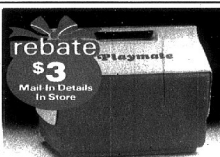
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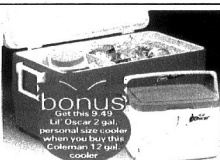
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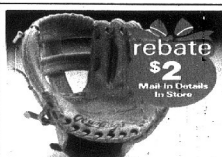
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